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feng owing to the Chinese offensive.

New Chinese Successes In

Big Honan Drive

the capture of Hauting, 20 miles east of Kaifeng, as a result

plans to construct a railway connecting Hsinhsiang and Kai-

activity the Japanese have given up work on the new railway which would have connected the northern section of the

CHINESE DRIVE IN KWANGTUNG

Canton Hears

CANTON, the metropolis of Kwangtung Province

and China's second largest city, has suddenly become the

focal point in the great Chinese counter-offensive along

a warfront extending through five provinces.

Following the re-capture

the capital itself.

Concession in the city.

Last night it was reported

that a strong Chinese force

attacking from the direction of

Kuntien had succeeded in cross-

ing Sainam Creek in the face of

withering Japanese machine-gun

fire, and had reached a point

within twelve miles of Canton

Peiping-Hankow railway with Kaifeng.—United Press.

of the recent Chinese offensive around Kaifeng.

CHUNGKING, Apr. 16.—Chinese military reports claim

The reports stated that the Japanese have abandoned

It is further claimed that because of the ceaseless guerilla

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U.S. FLEET ORDERS

BERLIN, APR. 17. REJECT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PROPOSALS AFTER CONFER-RING WITH HIS FOREIGN MINISTER AND WITH MUSSOLINI.

It is reported that Hitler is sending a formal rejection. He may, however, merely ignore the proposals.

The Propaganda Ministry of the Reich cannot confirm whether Mussolini has already rejected the proposals, but it is admitted that "it is possible he will reject them."—United Press.

WHAT GERMANY THINKS

BERLIN, Apr. 16.

F HERR HITLER is not hurrying to reply to President Roosevelt's appeal, but it is pointed out that political circles and the inspired press have made it clear what Germany thinks about it.

He is in close touch with Signor Mussolini, and it is understood that he had a lengthy talk with Field-Marshal Hermann Goering who is in Rome.

Hitler is expected to return to Berlin to-night.

Typical of the press comment, the "Frankfurter Zeitung" in an editorial says: "Revision of the Versailles Treaty by Germany and Italy has not yet concluded," and the paper adds that they rely on strength to carry it through.

The "National Zeitung" alleges that Germans are The aim is to satisfy the || being ill-treated in England, and has a headline: "Terror Senate that Franco's defences | Against Germans in London."-Reuter.

LITTLE HOPE OF SUCCESS

ROME, Apr. 16. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S appeal was fully published in the newspapers, without comment, but beneath it are reproduced messages giving the unfavourable reaction in Berlin.

Even in the moderate political circles, which yesterday were inclined to welcome the telegram, there mance re-armament, he declared, is now little hope that it will produce the result desired and the military service period has been extended from 12 to 18 months. by President Roosevelt.

The document is described as clumsy in its drafting and argument, and in the manner of its presentation to the world.

Conversations between Signor Mussolini and Field-Marshal Goering were resumed this evening, and are expected to last some hours.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16. It is understood that the Two Bloc Manoeuvre State Department does not expect an answer from the German and Italian governments for

some days. Well-informed circles state that it THE RUMANIAN Foreign must not be thought that the President was auggesting happense-

was accompanied by the German Roosevelt in September last envisaged suburbs during the past 72 hours. - through the Soviet and the transport of Eunday, the Japanese warof British and French war materials deputy chief of Protocol MinisFour-Power Conference, which carrepresentatives being present.

World-Wide Assurances gress. The Chinese encirclement of Can— It is reported here that the Soviet members of the German indus. importance to the word "discussions", military and economic intervention with \$150,000,000 available to Germany and Italy.

necessarily mean a full-dress con- Europe, or failing that, how far they This total includes dollar last for 2 years hostilities after which

Soviet Reaction

Mosdow, Apr. 10. The full teak of President Rooseelt's message to Herr Hitler and take the lead in the mobilisation of foreign countries are believed to total \$102,500,000; for the previous week.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

1000 · 1 EUROPE PREPARES

EMERGENCY DEFENCES MANNED

MALTA, Apr. 16. MALTA'S preparedness for the worst eventuality was evidenced to-day by the fact that the harbour defences were once again manned.—United Press.

Esthonia Ro-Arms

Warsaw, Apr. 10. Esthonia is re-arming with all possible speed, declared the Esthonian Chief of Staff, General Laidoner, in an interview to-day before his departure on an official visit to Poland. A special tax of 10 per cent; of the existing tax has been levied to Esthonia is stated to be carrying out measures with calmness and deliberation, because, declared General Laidoner, she does not fear

Kenya Procautions

lattack from any of her neighbours.-

Trans-Ocean.

Dares Salaam, Apr. 16. One company of the Sixth Battallon the King's African Rifles, has been sent to Tanga, a seaport near the

Kenya frontier. There has been no active unrest there hitherto, but there is a considerable German population in the neighbourhood,—Reuter Special.

> French Warships At Cibraltar

Paris, Apr. 10. The French cruisers, Lorrain and Pretagne, and the destroyers, PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

WASHINGTON. Apr. 16. NEW RECORDS will be

MOVES

Threat Of Japan's

Supremacy

created for the Panama Canal this week, when an armada of 120 American warships will commence to steam through the passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, in response to fleet orders of the greatest magnitude since the Great

The warships are now busily re-fuelling at various naval bases on the Atlantic Coast, preparatory to entering the Canal.

The Navy Department has insisted that the entire operation be carried out in less than a fortnight. This will result in the displacement of commercial shipping in order to allow the warships to uninterruptedly occupy the locks.

Check To Japan

It is noteworthy that, in the event of a European War, Japan would have undoubted supremacy in the Pacific if the American Fleet were to remain in the Atlantic.

It is believed that the American nuthorities have taken this step in order to and this supremacy.-United Developments In

East Seen

Washington, Apr. 17. It is reported here that the sudden Fleet orders are at least partially the PLEASE Turn To Pago 4.

LATEST

Japanese Retiring The Japanese opposing the Chinese ndvance from Kuntlen have withdrawn to Canton's outer defences of pill-boxes at Sunkai, which is only ten miles from Shameen.

A second Chinese column is converging on Canton from the northeast, following the capture on Saturday of the strategically important city of Tsengshing. This force is stated to have driven the Japanese stated to have driven the Japanese HALT HITLER" BLOC Canton, advancing 15 miles in 48

Encirclement Threat

West of Canton, the Japanese positions at Samahul and Fatshan are threatened with encirclement, due to the rapidity of the Chinese advance parallel with the Canton-Hankow Rallway. The Chinese are reported to have

cut the Canton-Samshul Railway at Sheungpak, thus leaving only river communication available to

West of Canton, bitter fighting is proceeding near Sheklung, on the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

Ironside Commander

and Walchow, which reverted to automatic pact.

Chinese possession about three The new scheme apparently enmonths ago and which have now visages immediate Soviet aid for become the base of operations for a Rumania and Poland if France goes considerable force of regular troops. to their support against an attack The Kwangtung offensive is being from Germany. Britain would also directed by General Chang Fa-kwai, the famous "Ironsides" general who it is not clear what the British and

Mountains nerodrome suddenly Soviet territory. took to the air for an unknown destination. Three hours later, the before they retired.

ton reached a stage at 9 o'clock this Ambassador in Paris has received and representatives of German indus- and declare that this does not can be employed to avoid war in morning when the only Japanese authorisation to open real negotia- try and commerce in Rumania. outlet was along the Pearl River.

Counter-Attack Envisaged Chungking, Apr. 17.

East River city.

The expert attached great military pact.—United Press. significance to the return of Tsengshing into Chinese hands, as the city holds a commanding position over Sheklung; to a the southeast. the southern section of the Canton- of the Anglo-Franco-Seviet negotia- help the Soviet is disposed to give Hankow Rallway on the west, and the tions is premature, it is declared in Rumania and Poland against aggres-Carton-Rowbon Railway to the informed circles here. slon. However, negotiations with the farther south. A second conference between Sir latter Powers have not yet reached Jordish souther was an and the same PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

of Tsengshing, 35 miles New Clubs To Meet north-east of the City of The 18th annual convention of Newman Clubs of the Middle Atlantic

Rams, a Chinese offensive Province will be held here Feb. 10 has now been lodged against to 12. Delegates from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and is now distinctly audible in

The booming of artillery religious, social and educational Shameen, the Anglo-French

To-day's News Map shows you how Franco now has three Fascist States on her frontiers, a situation which is being given full consideration at a secret investigation into the nation's military strength. The PARIS

three Services Committees of the Senate are sitting in private session with delegates from the Foreign Affairs Committee and National Defence Sub-committee. Ex-Promier Caillaux is presiding.

are adequate in the new situation, with robol Spain on the whole southern frontier.

SOVIET CONTINUE

BRITAIN is taking the first cautious steps to bring the Soviet Union into the "Halt Hitler" bloc. Simultaneously, France is seeking a new arrangement with the Soviets for automatic aid

The French already have a pact with the Soviets, but it operates against aggression only and was ar-A Chinese attack is being directed Council. It is understood that the in the direction of Canton from Poklo French are therefore seeking a new

clanes based at White Cloud to Poland and Rumania through ter, M. Georg Crutzescu, and two ved up a sovereign State without its

route and the English Channel.

tions with France which may lead to Trans-Ocean, Franco-Soviet Staff talks. However, the negotiations are proceeding very cautiously.

Commenting on the Chinese re- It is also understood that the Bripert prophesied an early counter- instructed to ask the Soviet Foreign Russia and Turkey, some wellattack by the Japanese forces to re- Minister a number of questions re- informed quarters forceasting an gain hold once more of this important garding the Soviet attitude. He may also suggest the feasibility of an air hetween both the Eastern and West-

PLEASE Turn To Page 4. a decisivo stago Reuter.

LONDON, Apr. 17.

in the event of German aggression.

was so prominent in the national French would offer the Soviets in rerevolutionary campaign. General turn for a Soviet promise to aid Fa has never been defeated in battle. Rumania and Poland. In addition to the regular Army The new arrangement would also operations, guerillas have thrice suc- provide for the supply of all kinds of ceded in breaking into Canton war materials to Poland and Rumania

Black Sea Route

Speculation Premature?

DIPLOMATS ACTIVE

For New Allies

BUCHAREST, Apr. 16. Minister, M. Gafencu, departed ment. at noon to-day for Berlin. He It is pointed out that President Cabinet directors.

setting fire to the Japanese hangars be shipped to the Soviet ports in the sadors of Poland, Yugo-Slavia and nations, including the United States. and dynamiting the landing field Black Sea and also by the North Sea Turkey, the Minister for Spain, officials from the Foreign Office,

Talks With Turkoy

Parls, Apr. 16. early conclusion of arrangements tern democracles.

"Fress speculation on the outcome will define in categoric manner, the

AMERICANS AND WAR Sympathy With Democracies

PRESIDENT Roosevelt faces an epic conflict regarding the United States foreign policy as He was seen off at the station by President Roosevelt now proposes the battle lines are forming Chinese captured the acrodrome, British and French material-would Premier Calinescu; and the Ambas discussions between all the interested both inside and outside Con-

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17.

first world-wide assurances of non- The outline of the Administration's statistics for which are not United States willingness to extend Satisfactory progress is being aggression solemnly entered into be foreign policy has been firmly es- available. Commenting on the Chinese relike also understood that the Bricapture of Tsengshing, a military extish Ambassador to Moscow has been made in the "peace front" talks with fore all national these assurances be lious by both President Rossevelt democracies hold several million of two conferences among the broken, other nations could with, and Mr. Cordell Hull, in which they dollars worth of gold, while that held Federal Reserve, the Security Exdraw comomic facilities from the both made it plain that, firstly, force by the Fascists is negligable. ... change Commission, the Treasury and aggressors. would be used to repel any threats to The dollar balances form only a the Department of Agriculture this it is declared that if the Axis the western hemisphere and that small portion of the European week. It is believed that an accord with Powers care anything for the world's economic aid would be available; to democracles reserve in the event of Mealtwhile the enormous influx of Turkey has been virtually reached, opinion, they will not reject out of the Latin American nations if needed the cash and carry amendment to European gold into the United States London, Apr. 16. | while an arrangement with the Soviet | hand the President's pleat. Reuter. to meet dictatorial challenges. | the Neutrality Law being invoked. | continues: The Department of Com-

> Mobilising Sympathy PLEASE Turn To Page 4. Sufficient to -United Press.

See Back Page For Further Late News

BRITAIN'S ENORMOUS

CREDITS IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON. Anr. 15. A "UNITED PRESS" survey indicates that in the event World-Wide Assurances The main issue is the extent to of war Britain and France would immediately utilise which the threats of United States \$2,350,000,000 now invested in the United States, as compared mortance to the world "discussions"

ference immediately, but a multi- could be used in any war which en- balances and zecurity holdings, but time purchases from the United interal exchange of views, and the sues, does not include gold stocks, the States would be dependent on the credit and float loans.

merce to-day announced that receipts. Can Last Two Years of for the weekend April 7 totalled Secondly, the United States will Brillsh and French holdings in all \$130,704,000 as compared with

Navy, down to and including river

gunboats and destroyers, but not in-

cluding submarines, will be provided

GENEROUS HELP

ilms at a weekly charge of less than

Owing to the fact that ships are continually on the move, and are

widely scattered, the problem of film

distribution is enormous. It is one thing to be able to arrange a pro-

gramme for a cinema show in Birmingham and another thing to arrange for a programme on board H.M.S. Birmingham, which may be

at Singapore one week and at Tsing-

"libraries" at various points through-

FILMS TO BE SHOWN The whole of the organisation of this distribution is in the hand of the

Royal Naval Film Corporation, and

In spite of every effort to provide

good films for the Fleet, it has pre-

viously been impossible to circulate up-to-date pictures owing to financial

Under the new scheme, with the

generous help afforded by the distributors, such films as "The Drum," "Sixty Glorious Years," "The Citadel," and "It's in the Air" are already on their way to the outlying units of the Royal Navy.

It fact, there will shortly be nearly 200 films on the high seas on their

way to ships and squadrons.

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with sound film equipment.



King George, on a visit to the British Industries Fair at Birmingham, England, inspects one of the air-raid shelters now being produced in large quantities in England.

Bus Conductor Helps Healer Run Church

BY DAY, Mr. Robert George Bishop is a telephone operator in a London store.

BY NIGHT, dressed in a surgeon's white gown, he is a healer to pale and anxious women.

bus conductor, and Frederick Batt, room are invender coloured. At the n young printer, thirty-four years entrance there is a box labelled old, Mr. Bishop runs the Islington "Farthing Fund," and on the door Church of Christian Fellowship in a is a nift sign in Chinese. converted workshop at Duncan-terrace, Islington, N.

These young men hold six services Fish For Decoration week. At most of them there is a stage when the names of the sick

are read out.

With Stanley Charles Cutforth, a crosses. The walls of the meeting-

SYDNEY, Australia. Then men and women go forward | Organizers of a local movie ball to the "altar" rails, painted in king- endeavoured to go Hollywood one Alphonse Duhamal, 55, has started The Southern Railway Company is Fleet. mimosa. There are four silvery set of a Viennese garden.

Films For All Ships The Royal Navy

EMPIRE NEWS

INDIAN CONGRESS

CHIEFS RESIGN

Bombay.

The prospects of Federation are not improved by the decision of 12 out of 15 of the Congress Central Executive to resign following the controversy over the re-election of Mr. Bose as President of Congress.

These members of the Higher Command represent the Right wing of the movement. It is consequently felt that the field is left clear now for the Left. who placed uncompromising

The Duke of Kent presided at a dinner at the Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth, recently, at which the recently, at which there were present members of the Board of Admiralty, many naval offilm equipment and films for the Royal Navy is not only a question of providing entertainment. It has a beneficial effect on morale, particularly in the case of ships' companies serving far from home and far from the usual amenities of civilisation.

It had already been decided that ships should be provided with cinema equipment for instructional purposes. Money for the purchase of this equipment was provided by the Admiralty, and the provided by the Admiralty, and the provision of the new aircraft carrier Ark Royal.

WHEN FAR FROM HOME

The provision of up-to-date sound film equipment and films for the Royal Navy is not only a question of providing entertainment. It has a beneficial effect on morale, particularly in the case of ships' companies serving far from home and far from the usual amenities of civilisation.

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front of their programme for the election of Mr. Bose. Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel intimated the Right wing's decision to Mr. Bose. adding that formal resignation would be deferred until Mr. Bose's reply

had been received. Mr. Bose drufted two resolutions

Factory Set on Fire.— The Wimco factory at Madras was damaged to the centent of £16,000 by a fire to-day. The outbreak is believed to have manual labour or shovels are used chase of thims.

Chase of thims.

This was provided through the generosity of the great body of naval ship builders. An initial sum of £20,000 was placed at the disposal had been rejected.

Dying Man Sentenced

sent to prison.

Americano?

Duke Of Kent Inaugurates Scheme

hostility to Federation in the forc-

ment was provided by the Admiralty, After dinner a film was shown and within the next eighteen months every sea-going ship in the Royal

Ship's Robot

for showing entertainment films, the next problem was the provision of which he submitted to-day to a meet- A distinguished company which inup-to-date films and the circulation ing of representative Congressmen cluded several high naval officers, as from different Provinces. These will well as many well-known leaders of be debated at the forthcoming Tripura industry and representatives of all Congress. A lively fight between the the British railway companies, witcould be met by small subscriptions ing of representative Congressmen cluded several high naval officers, as Socialists and Communists against nessed recently an interesting demore constitutional Congressmen is monstration of mechanical coal-firing sum was required to initiate the purion board the Dover-Dunkirk train chase of films.

been caused deliberately by workers manual labour or shovels are used of the Royal Naval Film Corporation, whose demands for increased wages in feeding the furnaces. which enabled them to purchase **ECONOMIC** ' up-to-date films for circulation

It was pointed out by the engineers among ships, from the showing of that in ships carrying much more coal which there would, of course, be no than the cross-Channel ships gravity income for a considerable time. feeding is not practicable, and in The distributors of the film industhese cases coal can be conveyed by try have also been exceedingly mechanical plant to the mechanised generous in fixing the terms under which films can be exhibited in the

fisher blue, and their heads are touched by the hands of Mr. Cutforth, or Mr. Bishop, or Mr. Batt.

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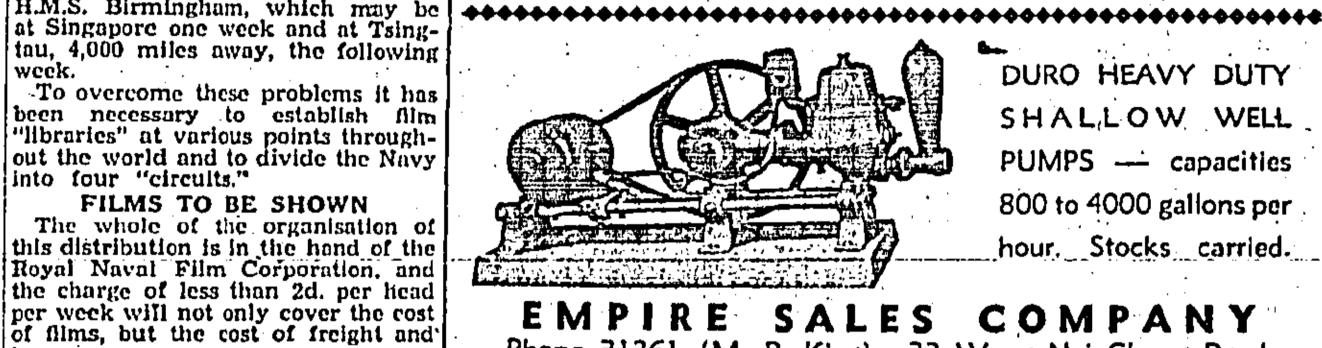
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Decree Nisi For Joan Revel

Mr. Mario di Pietro, an instru-mentalist, was a respondent before Mr. Justice Hodson in the Divorce court recently to a petition by his wife, Mrs. Joan Mary Beatrice di Pietro, of Cathedral Mansions, Westminster, for the dissolution of her

marriage. Mrs. di Pietro, who is also a musician, professionally known as Joan Revel, alleged that her husband had been guilty of cruelty. The suit was not now contested and a decree nisi,

with costs, was granted. Mr. and Mrs. di Pietro who were married in 1926; lived at Buckingham-gate, London, and Bella Vista Totteridge, Herts, There are no

Mrs. di Pictro's case was that on a number of occasions her husband lost his temper and threw things at her. He also struck her and had given her

Drug Flown To Dying Man

To save a man's life in Rome, an Imperial Airways flying-boat flew a new drug there as "urgent freight."
Signor Ciatuone, a solicitor, went
to the imperial Airways office in
Rome and said that his brother was dying of blood-poisoning.
There was no injection, in Italy which could save him. The only hope lay in Dagenan; a new andbocteria drug He asked the officials to rush, a

supply from London.
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THEIR CIRCULATIONS

BEER



Dr. Joseph Wirth, Chancellor of Germany in 1921-22, a voluntary exile in Paris for the last six years, as he arrived in New York, recently. He came to America to make a personal study of American government, but as a private citizen he preferred to avold political discus-

Navy's Growing Strength

Supplemnting the encouraging account of the British Fleet recently given by the Financial Secretary to the Admiralty in the House of Com- seemed to agree. mons, Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, told members of the to do whatever that work mikht be. Lord Stanhope pointed out that Great War. last year 43 warships joined the Fleet. This year a further 60 would

put into operation. very fast, they had a fine armament, they were good sen boats and were very handy. The escort vessels, small ships of 900 tons, again had high speed and were armed for both anti-aircraft and anti-submarine said: work; they hoped to produce them very rapidly and have them at sea

probably next year. MERCHANT SHIP PROTECTION In addition they were doing a tremendous work in the dockyards in the modernization of ships and in the liv. strengthening of the decks of ships of the mercantile marine so that they | Shakespeare | gave figures | to show | could take anti-submarine and even- how the fleet that, even to-day, tually anti-aircraft guns. They had could accept such a challenge was to wait until these ships came into to be strengthened. This year our port to undertake the work, which yards would be engaged in building could be done only when the owners could spare them from their ordinary duties, but by the end of the year they hoped that 1.000 of these ships would have been converted.

The men of the Navy were magnificent figures --- great, deeppur unread to ling 'usus passays three potential menaces to our pire cannot easily be fulfilled. strength, as alive and keen as mus- supremacy—direct action of an Economically, Abyssinia is slipping tard. That was not surprising. Last enemy fleet: submarines; air attack. steadily from pad to worse. year they took in as recruits an additional 18,000 officers and men. They had no fewer than 70,000 applicants fidently accept battle from any pro- shaky; a resentful native population destroyed, drivers and soldiers are to fill these vacancies. If anyone bable combination. As for the constantly harry the Italians com- killed, officers are held us hostages. wanted to see what this nation could second, he could not reveal the na- mercially and in the field. produce let them go somewhere in ture and extent of our progress in These are the considered conclu- are at present unable to do great the neighbourhood of the three great | scientific | anti-submarine | warfare, | sions of a responsible neutral investi- | harm because of lack of cohesion and | naval ports. They would see that so but he believed our methods of de- gator. far as the naval population was con- tecting, hunting, and killing sub- He was able to obtain confidential It is generally believed that the cerned we were not a C3 nation, but marines were more advanced than information about the true situation Italian military authorities will suc-Al plus.

NEED OF ARTIFICERS They were at the moment short of artificers. In four or five years that deficiency would end because they were training boys to become artificers. They were in touch with all the great engineering firms to try to

get some of their apprentices into the Fleet to complete their training The British Navy in these days deserved not only the support and sympathy of the country, for that they had always had, but the warm, expressed approval of the people of this country that they were satisfied that the Fleet was both efficient and sufficient for the work it might be called upon to do-whatever that work might be.

Mr. R. B. Bennett said that the great change he had seen-in-the morale of the people of this country was apparently to be accounted for by the magnificent advance made in the development of the powers of the Novy. No man could deny that ent in the world. world for a century. It had been Cleric of Hereford-until-ho-retired In here for betraying military accrets the British Fleet had policed the the guardian of human liberty, even as this island had maintained

Sir Patrick Hannon, M.P., said that up studying, but I would like to take the one consolation we had in these troublous 'days was that the Fleet was in the condition it was to-day. If there were one single thought that animated the minds of dictators it was the fear of the British Fleet the Church, study medicine or the upon the sens of the world.

FEW TOLEDO HOUSES VACANT

cine. I vowed that if ever I had the for studying medicine, and Professor at all," she said. "I am running it time and the monoy I would qualify Kirk of this college told me that there entirely by myself. I shall, collect A survey of this city of 300,000 has shown less than 3 per cent vacancy ins a doctor. of homes. The survey indicated a decrease in the vacancy, per cent two or three years, but attended pass my preliminary, examination My producer will be Dr. Stephan since, 1933. The vacancy ratio was medical lectures now and again. I within a year. I did so and became Hock; an Authian, who had Bergner 11, perseent that year. "I asked if there was un age limit a student here in October, 1937." ... ns.n pupil."

NAVY CAN FACE GROUP OF FOES Little To Fear From Submarines

THE great and growing might of the British Navy and the confidence of the Admiralty that, in its modernised form, it had little to fear from submarines or aeroplanes, raised the spirits of the House of Commons recently when the Navy Estimates of £149,000,000 were discussed.

The depression of the day before gave place to pride in the supremacy of the Navy.

Even Mr. Churchill consented to be happy and found little to criticise. He said

black care and dwell on the great the announcement no case of piracy and growing strength of our Navy, occurred. He left members to draw and feel confident that the new their own deductions. inventions in the nir and under As for nir attack, our modern ships the water, properly countered as could produce a volume of defensive sen power, with all that has so paired. often followed in its train."

marines in the Mediterranean-ship every time. (Cheers and

EVEN SINGLE-HANDED

was at the Admiralty during the could not stay in action.

In every war in which we had been | The developments, he added, in ago. engaged we had always regretted that | anti-submarine measures, anti-airwe did not have more small ships. craft gunnery, and structural All that seemed seriously to worry arm and the phrase "Hail Father—with comets whose flory tails were almost small cruisers. They were fleets were combined, as no doubt ment to keep them. they would be.

fidently accept a direct challenge going on building submarines. in battle by any probable com-! He pressed on the Government the bination of focs."

Members who had sat silent and miralty base. glum the day before cheered hearti-

There were more cheers when Mr.

some 200 vessels, including: Battleships 9 Aircraft-carriers Cruisers 25

He discussed, only to dismiss, the a productive part of the Italian Em-"BEST IN THE WORLD"

As for the first, we could con- ship, except in the chief towns, is

any other in the world. He had taken part in a hunt for There are, despite vigorous Italian sively. submerged submarines whose posi- repressive measures, according to this tion was unknown, and in nine cases informant, still many Abyssinian the investigator that the "rebel" out of ten, the exact position was chieftains who refuse to submit to tribesmen need only to receive regu-

Members might recall, he said, A former police chief is declared to to become dangerous. that in January, 1938, we announced be the principal chieftain still in "rethat we would sink any submarine volt" and the best organised.

SEVENTY-TWO-YEAR-OLD Mr.

Robert Battersby, second-year medi-

cal student at University College, is

due to sit for his first medical pro-

fessional examination in June, and he

claims to be the oldest medical stud-

Mr. Battersby, who was Town

1929, studies in ideal circumstances.

"It is just a hobby," he said. "If I

find the course too hard I can give

Mr. Battersby is studying for the

degrees of M.R.C.S. and M.R.C.P.

me a choice of three careers," be

added. "He told me I could enter

HIS VOW

law student, and it was then, after I

had paid my premium and my fces,

that I found myself attracted to medi-

"Soon nferwards I found myself a

"It is refreshing for us in these found to be submerged in certain times to take an evening off from areas in the Mediterranean. After

they have been and are being, do fire that would drive aircraft to not in any decisive degree deprive such a height that the accuracy of us of the measureless resources of their attack would be seriously im-

If anyone asked whether he would The House as a whole—though rather go bombing a battleship in Mr. Alexander, former Labour First an aircraft or be bombed by an air-Lord of the Admiralty, was anxious craft in a battleship, his choice about German and Italian sub- would be to remain in the battle-

laughter.) . Improved systems of under-water The submarine menace?—"We protection had also been worked Constitutional Club recently that the have got the measure of the sub- out to prevent the torpedo or mine A Fleet was both efficient and sufficient | marine," declared Mr. Churchill, from inflicting a vital blow or causfor the work it might be called upon | who knew, what it meant when he ing such damage that a capital ship

Defensively armed merchant ships Command of the Mediterranean?- would be escorted by escort vessels "There should be no difficulty," he specially equipped with anti-aircraft join the Fleet, and in the financial said with equal confidence, "in armament. Close co-operation with year 1939-40, which we were about securing this, even if we were en- the R.A.F. would be essential as to enter, no fewer than 200 warships | gaged single-handed. Although the such convoys approached our coasts.

would be in some stage of construc- great new fleets that are being con- The Fleet air arm was making tion in the private and Royal dock- structed are not yet ready, we have good progress. By 1942 the personyards of this country. Costs were an ample superiority of sea power nel should have increased to 10,000 higher, largely because the lessons available not only to secure but to and the aircraft would be of the learnt at Juliand were now being hold the command of the Mediter- latest type, comparable in total strength to the R.A.F. of ten years

WHY SCRAP THEM?

new flotillas of destroyers and in we might reasonably expect that decision to scrap old battleships of addition 20 new fast escort vessels. our great prependerance of surface the Royal Sovereign class armed That was a real increase in the craft would make itself felt as ef- with 15-lach guns. He thought they strength and hitting capacity of the fectively in the future as it had in would be very useful for protecting Committee of National Community and green trees, angels perched on Fleet. The new tribal and L classes the past—preponderance that would convoys of merchant ships on the (the Nazis' new puppet "Parlia- clouds and St. Peter's keys embroiof destroyers would be of 1,920 tons, be greater if the British and French broad seas. He pressed the Govern-

Major Gwilym Lloyd George He was no more confident than (Llb., Pembroke) was not quite the spokesman for the Admiralty, happy about submarines. It was Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare (Parlia- disquieting, he said, to find that, in mentary Secretary, Admiralty), who spite of our anti-submarine devices "We believe that our fleet is so countries that ought to know all to do a number of days' work—with strong to-day that it can con- about submarine warfare were still

advantages of Pembroke as an Ad-

Jibuti (French Somaliland).

Italy is discovering that the hope

she cherished before the Ethlopia

war of transforming Abyssinia into

FATHER AND

SON BEHEADED

A father and son were beheaded

Johannes Mikolajevsky (15) and

his 22-year-old son Fritz, were

found guilty of passing informa-

tion-which Fritz obtained white

on military service—to the agent

of a foreign Power, presumably

near the Polish frontier, at the

This brings the total of execu-

"When I retired I had a rest for allowing me to enter provided I could put on modern and classic' plays.

tions in Germany this year to 40.

nearly all of them for alleged

time of the offence.

prevailing in Abyssinia.

Italian rule.

Vowed To Be Doctor,

Began Study At 70

"When I was a boy my father gave | Poland. They lived at Kustrin,

Famine Reported in Abyssinia:

Tribesmen Still Fighting On

Trade is stagnant: Italian overlord- and ammunition into Addis Ababa.

Addis Ababa.



Latest picture of the former Princess Fawzia, ...17, of Egypt and her husband, Crown Prince Mohammed Riza Shapor of Iran." They signed their marriage contract last month, in Cairo, and had real wedding in Teheran later.

Dress Design Done By Boy Of Seven

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD Chinese boy artist and France's foremost surrealist poet have made the leading designs for some of the new Paris dress materials.

striking materials.

Czechs Ordered To 'Hail' Also

In future, the Czech greeting (by order) will be the lifting of the right

This was one of the pronouncement.")

They further decreed that women. except those of the German minority should take no part in politics.

The Committee announced a measure of forced labour-"general laand the success of the convoy system, | bour udty.". Every citizen will have labour camps, as in Germany, and no is even a headdress whose dangling workers are to be allowed to migrate gold and enamel flowers hang over to Germany, where there is labour the forehead almost to the tip of the

FOOD COLUMNS WAYLAID

motorised columns conveying lood

Captured lorries are looted and

The Abyssinian "rebels," however,

But the impression was gained by

This will not come about, however,

half of these are coloured troops.

repertory theatre.

was not. He raised no objection to actors from all over the country and

Run A Theatre

"My family know nothing of it

Plato X. Chan, son of a Chinese edesign, was used for an evening diplomat, held a London art show "sari," gown and headdress; another last year. He has designed three showed colourful little men and donkeys, and a third, used for an after-One in soft pink, with a flower boon frock, had little angel children and teddy bears.

> The more sophisticated M. Cocteau, whose intest play shocked Paris city councillors so much that they forbade the continuance of its production in a municipal theatre, designed a striped material with rows

ROWS OF FACES

carried out in jewellery. Other gay new designs had cheruments made recently by the Czech bims and cupids, foot-high squirrels dered in beads.

Jewellery and trimmings have worked up to a grand finale of glitter and gold this week-end. There are choker necklaces of gold tinsel, ribbon, leaves and flowers.

EVENING PUTTEE Ribbon dog collars have long pen-The unemployed will be hered in dant beads and gold chains. There

> Tiny evening bootees are still very fashionable and under a long skirt slit to the knee one house is showing a contrasting chiffon "puttee" wound round one leg and tied with a huge bow at the ankle.

No_Divorce_For_ Insane Man's Wife

He has a nondescript army of about 10,000 men, concentrated in the of desertion? This was a question involved in a Divorce Court decision He constantly attacks Italian

Mr. Justice Langton dismissed the petition of Mrs. Jane Dorothy Williams, of Moreton, Wallasey, Cheshire, wife sought dissolution of her marriage to Thomas Herbert Williams, who was certified in 1934 on the grounds on descrition.

It was contended that a person who was insone and under physical restraint so that he could not return if he wished-as Mr. Williams wascould not be said to have deserted his wife for the three years immedinfely preceding her pelition.

PRISON COMPARISON The judge said it was true that Mr. lar supplies of food and ammunition Williams was restrained much as a whereas the man in prison could except in the event of a European have formed, and even given, exwar, when anti-Italian nations might pression to a change of mind and be tempted to arm and feed the tri- heart towards his wife, Mr. Williams besmen in the hope of creating a was quite incapable of any mental or moral: activity.

"This distinction appears to me," the judge said, "to touch the core of The informant said the Abyssinian the present case and to determine it natives were disgusted by Italian rule in favour of the husband.

and terrorised by the treatment alleg-"The regret which I feel at being Food is terribly scarce. There have been several serious outbreaks of pestilenes in the chief towns, notably Diredawa, Recently 100 to 150 her. The petition, however, must be deaths were occurring there daily.

It is computed that reveral thousands have died from disease in recent

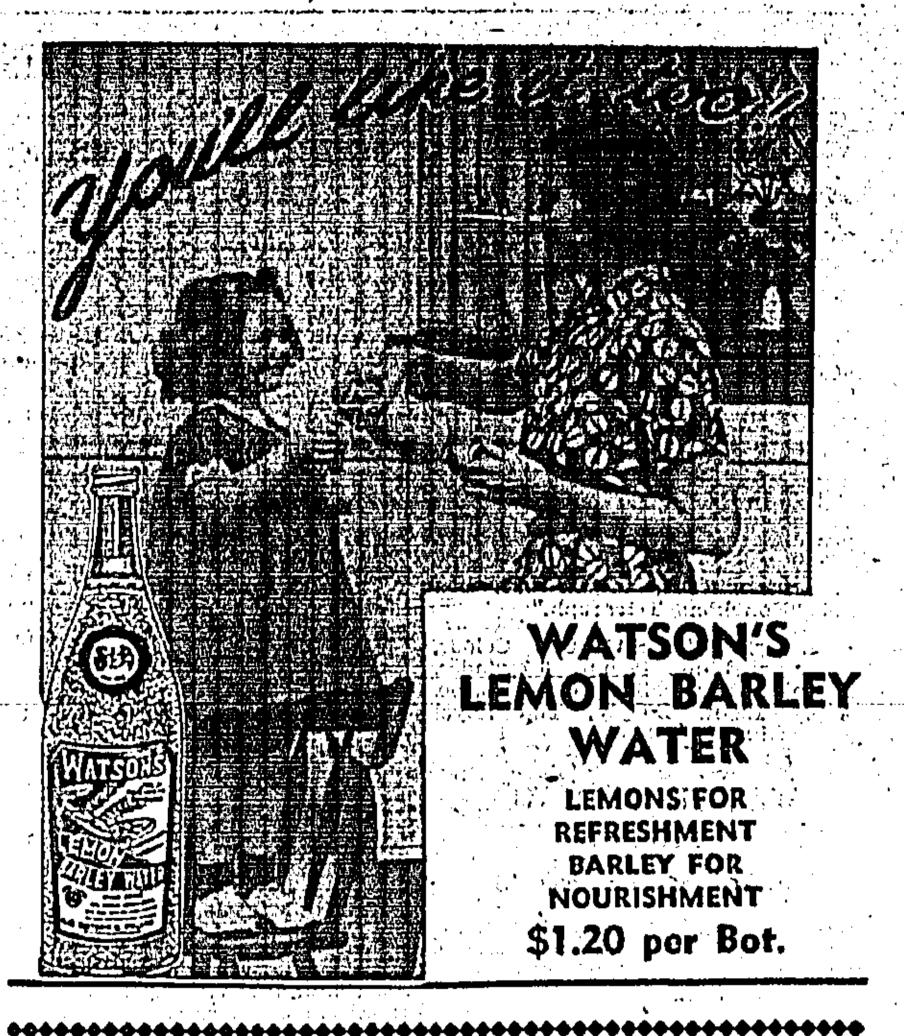
months in the Diredawa zone, where many villages have been completely £69,000 To Science, Birds. Insects The Italians to-day are maintaining approximately between 80,000 The preservation of British birds

and 90,000 troops in Abyssinia, Somaliland and Eritrea. More than oneand insects and the advancement of science are the main objects of big legacies made in the £101,057 will of Mr. William Sctten Gilles, of The Peer's Daughter Will of Mr. William Betten Gilles, Cottage, Bocking, Essex.

Mr. Gilles, who was formerly indnaging chemist at Courtauld's Silk Factory, Bocking, left £28,000 to re-The Hon. Ruth Lever, 25-years-old latives and £2,000 each to ins daughter of Lord Leverhulme, has friends, Geoffrey. Harrison and Licken a 13-weekst lease of the Arthur D. Constable. After other Royalty Theatre, Chester, to run a gifts, he directed that the residue should be divided between: The Clothworkers' Company, for

the establishment of Reserve Followships in science; Research Fund of the Chemical Sociaty; the second second Entomological Society:

: National C. Trust offfor preserving pative bird and insect found.



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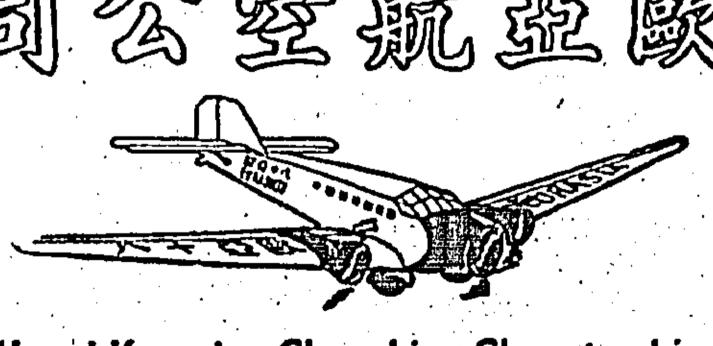
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CANTON HEARS

GUNS BOOM

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Heavy Fighting At Tsungfa

many thrusts during the week-end.

In the afternoon of April 15, a

east of Tsungfa, but were stubbornly

met by Chinese resistance. Fighting

AMERICANS

AND WAR

Mr. Lau Wing-ning, of the staff of

the Yaumati Theatre, and Miss Wong

Lal-hing, of 17 Kal Yee Road, Kow-

Hon-ming.

loon City. The witnesses were

Yungyun, Apr. 17.

LONDON, Apr. 16.

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NAVAL ARMADA MOVES

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result of intelligence reports that the international situation might take a turn to involve possible developments in the Far East.

The report suggests the possibility

the United States' navy would proceed beyond the Pacific Coast, except possibly a few submarines and other scattered craft normally based at Hawaii.

One foreign diplomat expressed the opinion that the transfer is linked closely with the appeal to Hitler, both the significance and time element being intended to catch on to the Government's contemplated antiaggression measures.

It is doubted whether the transfer of the Fleet to the Pacific alone will deter Japan's expansion, which is envisaged in the event of European developments culminating in war, since Jopan will be fully occupied in Manchurla and China.

opinion that the U.S. Fleet's activities outside of the Admiralty harbour, are more likely to be heeded because which is now closed. Japan's strength has been dissipated in China, and will be more so through the British preparations in Singapore. -United Press.

Hongkong As Objective

Washington, Apr. 16. States Fleet had been transferred to harbour. the Pacific in an effort to checkmate It is understood they are leaving the possibility of Japanese encroach- to-night for an unknown destination. Petry Onicer Charles are ment on the Philippines or the Le Terrible is reputed to be the ed at the Registry on Saturday, his

here stressed the fact that they are Bretagne and Lorraine arrived to-day aware of no new dangerous element at 4 p.m.—Reuter Special. in the Oriental situation beyond the continuance of the Sino-Japanese war which has consistently been regarded as a "political volcano" and in which Hongkong might (well_bc. regarded as the next objective.
They say the United States might

be trying to neutralise such a projected move or to exercise a restricting influence. "It notifies Japan that we are still

further moves might affect us," the well informed sources said,-United Press.

ROOSEVELTS PLEA FOR PEACE REJECTED

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Signor Mussolini is given prominence in the Soviet, newspapers, without

In political circles, the message is

Mussolini, it is believed the Soviet subject to French recruiting laws, preity frocks of white organdic, and Hemisphere's nations against any

"Collective Action

It is pointed out that Soviet policy has long advocated collective action by the peace-loving Powers.

bassador to Moscow, is expected to districts. see M. Maxim Litvinov, the Soviet These conditions, which also apply Chinese being present to wish the Democrats and such Republicans as welcome to Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, the former Secretary of State House, the 19 year-old heir to the throne.

and thanks to President Roosevelt on Freeze or Freeze and thanks to President Roosevelt on Freeze or Freeze. and thanks to President Roosevelt on France without the permission of the Was proposed by Rev. Father G. his appeal to the dictators. M. Minister of the Interior. Organisa- Byrne, to which the groom replied Messrs. C. H. Chen and Tso Wai-man, salute.

Kalinin assured President Roosevelt Minister of the Interior. Organisa- multiply Mr. Wong Hon-ming, accountant of The Kalinin assured President Roosevelt tions already in existence must apply suitably. of the "very warm reception of the for permission to continue within a

Munich, Apr. 16. Herr Hitler proceeded to Berlin by special train at 9 p.m. to-day. He will arrive on Monday morning. Before his departure he held a conference with his Foreign Minister. William Seeds, the British Ambas-

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> The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 22nd April, to Wednesinclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 12th April, 1989.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the and Therese Ribeiro (flower girls); Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road and Miss Rosario's attendants were that new military development in Central, on Saturday, April 22nd, Miss Stella Hyndman (bridesmald) Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Board of Directors and the State-Naval circles do not believe that ment of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

The Transfer Register will be closed from April 10th-to-22nd, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. BL. Y. TANG. Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 1, 1939.

EMERGENCY DEFENCES MANNED

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At the same time, he expressed the Gibraltar to-day, and dropped anchor

It is not known how long they will remain at Gibraltar,-Trans-Ocean, Unknown Destination

Gibraltar, Apr. 10. The French destroyers, Le Terrible and Le Fantasque, arrived this morning, and are lying off the south Senator William King to-day ex- mole owing to the boom defences at pressed the opinion that the United the entrances to the Admiralty

Netherlands East Indies during the fastest destroyer in the world, and bride being Mrs. Raya Wolff, 42 reached a speed of 45.25 knots during Kennedy Road, Hongkong. However, well informed circles Two French battleships, the

King Sees Defences

London, April 16. Driving from Windsor Castle, Their Majestles, accompanied by Mr. Chamberlain, the American Ambassador, Mrs. Kennedy, and other guests, visited the balloon barrage depot at Hook, Surrey.

During the inspection and demonstration, which lasted two hours, power in the Pacific, and that any only to Their Majesties, the Prime Minister and Mr. Kennedy.-Reuter. Special.

Foreigners in France

Paris, Apr. 16. to the military status of foreigners in director of Messrs. Gande Price & ported by a dozen field pieces, France, and foreign organisations, Co., Ltd. She is a graduate of the advanced from the southeast of were published to-day in the official Hongkong University.

40 years of age, may enter one of with the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.C.) the French army corps under the Ltd. nation in time of war.

Although there is pessimism with persons without a country who are tegard to the response of Hitler and between 20 and 48 years of age are sheung and Fung Pui-ying, wearing the design of the Western trans-Ocean. will be ready to participate in the and sanctions will be adopted carrying bouquets of orange shaded European nations resorting to war to against them If they do not report gladioli, acted as bridesmaids. for duty within the time limit Mr. Buster Poon was the best man, Thirdly, in the event of war stipulated for rescruits, or if they do and Miss Beneolicta Kavier rendered coming, the United States will not time expires.

All other foreigners may be re- wedding in a richly embroidered of war" to make their influence for stricted to certain districts, or may Chinese ceremonial dress.

The Soviet Prime Minister, M. foreign organisations, states that no The second decree, "dealing with exquisitely embroidered with silver emphasises the United States con- King Farouk to-day.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOVIET CONTINUE

(Continued from Page 1.)

It is believed here that he will not sador to Moscow, and M. Litvinov publish his reply to President Roose- took place in Moscow to-day. At the conclusion of the conference Herr von Ribbenthrop proceeded on Saturday, M. Lityinov had into Berlin by airplane carlier in the formed the British Archassador, that before making any comment on the of Marriages, officiated at the wedu. The witnesses were Messrs, Cheng abound the British alrerest-carrier

Wedding Bells

COUPLES. OVER THE WEEK-END

THE week-end was a popular one for weddings, since eight couples were united on Saturday (seven at the Registry), and to make a brilliant finale, a brother and sister chose Sunday afternoon for their double wedding.

Sunday's ceremony at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, was the most charming that has been seen for many months. Mr. Luiz with a Statement of Accounts to Antonio Vieira Ribeiro married Miss Isilda Hyndman Rosario, while his sister, Miss Olga Yvanovich Ribeiro became the bride of Mr. Wilfred Marriott Lawrence.

The Rev. Fr. L. M. Rossi officiated, and Mrs. J. M. Noronha was at the organ.

Mr. Ribeiro is the youngest son day, 26th April, 1939, both days Mr. J. A. V. Ribeiro, manager and director of Maxim & Co., and Mrs. KING'S TOUR OF AMERICA Ribeiro, of Hongkong, and is connected with the Standard Vacuum Oil Company of Manila,

His bride is the daughter of Mrs. Armanda Hyndman Rosario of Macao, and was given away in marriage by her brother, Mr. D. Rosario. Both brides wore white lace gowns, cut on princess lines with long trains, created by Rivelle, and carried bou-

quets of arum lilies. Miss Rosario's attendants were the Misses Vira Ribeiro (bridesmaid) and Jeannette Barnes, the bride's niece, with baby blue ribbons, and carried Castle to-day. Jose Maria Ribeiro was the page boy dealt principally with the question of and ring-bearer for Miss Rosario. | whether, in view of the political Mr. C. I. Barnes, of the Pan Ame- situation, the Royal visit to America

rican Airways, Macao, undertook the should be cancelled, or postponed. duties of best man. Mr. Wilfred Marriott Lawrence, several members of the Government who is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. are of the opinion that the journey John Henry Lawrence, of Kowloon should not take place, because, in the Docks, is the Colony swimming event of war, the King could not rechampion. He was attended by Dr. turn to England. J. W. Barnes, as best man, while Mr. The King himself is said to desire Fausto Maria Bayot, Governor of that the plans be carried out as Masbate, Manila, P.I., acted as the arranged .- Trans-Occan. bride's best man.

The bride was given away in marriage by her father, Mr. J. A. V.

The brides' mothers were present at the wedding, Mrs. Rosarlo in navy lace with accessories to match, and Mrs. Ribeiro in navy and white print, with coat to match. A largely attended reception was ese at Sheklung, Canton, and other

away dress of navy marquisette, the tural that they will make a serious camp. sleeves embroidered in white, and attempt to regain their lost ground.

ROSBROOK-WOLFF

Lawrence were a dress - of heavy however, are strong enough to ward

crepe in pink with blue accessories. off any Japanese attacks and to re-

stated. - Central News.

of Marriages, officiated, and the wit- line between Tsengshing and Tsungfa, nesses were Mrs. Nelly Semmelman on which the Japanese attempted and Mr. Sydney T. Smith.

AT ST. MARGARET'S Mr. Ng Chung-chen Marries Miss Mathilde Pang

A brilliant Chinese wedding was raged throughout Saturday night and been suddenly abandoned. solemnised at St. Margaret's Church Sunday morning with both sides on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Ng yielding little ground. Chung-chew and Miss Mathilde Points north of Tsungfa were sub- particularly the Liberals, were Pang, B.A., were united before the jected to continuous long-range

The bride is the daughter of Mr. on Saturday and Sunday, with the represented. Pang Kwok-sul, manager of Messrs, Chinese replying with heavy guns. Geo. Grimble & Co., and Mrs. Pang,
and is the grand-daughter of Mr. ing 600 Japanese infantry mixed with

Tsungfa to attack the Chinese posi-The bridegroom, who is the son of tions at Taikonghu. Bitter struggle The first of these decrees states Mr. Ng Kwok-hing, prominent mer-continued till noon, when fighting that every foreigner between 18 and chant, and Mrs. Ng, is connected subsided.—Central News,

usual regulations. Persons without Wearing a lovely gown of white n country, as well as those who en- silk net over satin, with a long full joy the right of asylum in France, vell caught to the head with a corowelcomed as a positive step for world peace, and as clearly defining as those pertaining to the French away in marriage by her father. She

settle controversy or for conquest.

not leave the country before that appropriate music on the organ. The bride's mother attended the expected to employ "methods short Sir William Seeds, the British Am- be forbidden to enter certain other Later a reception was held at the The defenders of the President's

Soviet peoples who are interested in period of 30 days. The existence of an organisation may be limited to a Rev. F. Gallagher, Rev. F. Gallagher, Rev. Witnesses were Messrs. Leung SuiRenfy On Rishday

Among the guests present were throngthe China Emporium, and Miss Shu ed with cheering crowds as the royal procession passed.

Rev. Father G. Byrne, Rev. Fr. D. Yiu-fong, of 2 Moreton Terrace. The procession passed.

Reply On Rishday

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April 22, when the official wedding Mr. and Mrs. H. Bullock, Messrs. A. Mr. Lau Yun-ning, assistant festivities begin.—Reuter.

C. Beck, W. Wooding, A. T. Hughes, manager of Hoo Cheong & Co., and Prof. L. Forster, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miss Wan Yuen-che, of 48 Lee Tung Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Koon-chun Sirect. The witnesses were Mrs. Chan and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shun Kum. Wan-chi and Mr. Latt Ying-cheung.

AT THE REGISTRY Chinese Weddings Held On

Saturday Morning X

Crown Given To Emmanuel Last Phase In

Albanian Invasion ROME, Apr. 16.

THE ACTING Prime Minister of Albania, Sheeket Verlaci, has symbolically transferred the crown to King Victor Emmanuel in the throne room of the Palace, in the presence of all members of the Court and Cabinet .--Router.

Spoils To Victors

At a royal audience in the Quirinal Palace this morning, attended by the King and Queen of Italy, the Crown Prince and Princess, and other members of the royal family, as well as high dignatories of the Court, Signor Mussolini, and all members of the Italian Government, King Victor Emmanuel received a delegation of ten members of the Albertan tion of ten members of the Albanian National Assembly, who were attired in native costume, who presented him with an ornamented scroll informing him of the decision of the National Assembly to offer him the crown of Albania,

THE KING conferred with The King, in reply, stated that he accepted the Albanian crown for Europe might be coupled with action 1939, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose Ribeiro (flower girls). They were Joseph Kennedy, at Windsor bankan people, order, respect of faith, progress, social justice and poises of white carnations. Moster It is assumed that the discussion peace, through mutual defence of frontiers."-Trans-Ocean.

Military Operations Concluded

According to the "Sunday Express," Tirana, Apr. 16. Italian military occupation of Albania was completed on Saturday, when the little town of Burell, which is the centre of the Mati tribe, of which King Zog was chieftain, was

Groups of Italian refugees who fled to Italy during the critical days, have now requested permission from the military authorities to return.—Trans-

Zog For America?

Athens, Apr. 16. It is reported that King Zog is planning to leave Larissa for the The expert believed that the Japan-United States, via England, when this l is possible.

held later at the Club de Recreio. points around a wide area between It is understood that he would en-Both couples will spend the honey- the East River and the Canton- train at Istanbul, or would go directly moon at Repulse Bay, and later tour Hankow Railway will now experience from Volos aboard a British ship, great difficulty in maintaining their taking with him a small retinue, with Mrs. L. A. V. Ribeiro wore a going- positions, but said that it is but nu- his son, four sisters, and one aide-de-

Queen Geraldine continues to imaccessories to match, while Mrs. | Chinese defence in that sector, prove.—United Press.

peat the success which gained them Tsengshing on April 14, the expert New Crisis In Belgium With the strategic city of Tseng-

Cennedy Road, Hongkong. Shing regained, Chinese forces are consolidating their communication Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar consolidating their communication Plan For Two-Party Government Fails large force of several thousand Japanese from Shenkong and Tai-

BRUSSELS, Apr. 16. Confusion still prevailed in pingchong launched a furious assault Belgian political circles to-night, on an undisclosed point to the south- after the plan for the formation of a two-Party Government had

strongly opposed to a Government in artillery barrages from the Japanese | which the Social-Democrats were not The Liberals, who are fighting the

Flemish cultural demands, fear that a Catholic and Liberal Cabinet would gain a Flemish majority, in view of Flemish preponderance in the Catholic Party.

It is stated that for reasons of finance and foreign policy, a Government without Social-Democratic representation would not be able to

Since the Social-Democrats were evidently willing this evening to participate in the formation of a Cabinet, it is assumed that a Government composed of five Catholies, five Social-Democrats, three Liberals, and two non-Parliamentarians, will soon be formed,—

State Banquet For stand on the sidelines, but can be Royal Bride

Gloucester Hotel, many prominent programme, including influential Shah of Iran gave a great-State Foreign Minister to-day, to resume to Algeria and the colonies, pertain to all foreigners who have been in closed.

The second decree than two months.

The second decree than two months exquisitely embroidered with silver emphasizes the limited States con
King Farouk to-day. cern regarding events in Europe.-As the Crown Prince, the bride, her mother, and three sisters stepped

from the train, 21 guns boomed a

April 22, when the official wedding

Messrs. Lau Yin-cheung and Wong London, Apr. 10. It is learned that a court of inquiry Mr. Lienry Lee, office assistant, and has been held at Portsmouth into the Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar Miles Nancy Cheng of 7 Kui Yin-fong, cause of the fire which occurred

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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH



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THE SERVICES

New Commodore Posted To Hongkong

. The appointment dated from April 5 of Captain A. M. Peters, p.s.c., to the Tomar, as Commodore in Charge of the Dockyard and naval establishments at Hongkong, in succession to Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, O.B.E., D.S.C. Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander A. Lade, from the cadet training cruiser Vindictive, has been of the Association appears more abappointed Secretary to the new Com- breviated than in previous year, it is modore.

ant to Admiral Sir William Good- increase of correspondence and regisenough in the Southampton and tration, in connection with classes in Orion in the Grand Fleet all through First Ald and A.R.P., arising from the War. He was present at all the the recruiting of personnel for Briprincipal actions, and was awarded gade expansion and A. R. P. Auxithe D.S.C. after Jutland. Since his liary Units. On Retired List

Paymaster Commander A. Navigation School, Portsmouth, and similar organisations. Assistant Port Librarian, has been The clerical staff consists of one by thieves on Saturday morning. placed on the retired list on attain- paid clerk, and another paid by the ing the age limit, with the rank of Director of Ambulance. raymaster captain. He is succeeded. With expansion, additional paid on Saturday. by Paymaster Commander W. D. clerical assistance is necessary. It is Mr. B. W. Simmons, of the Hong- new order can be created at the con-Stewart, from H.M.S. Aurora.

He served during the War at the the existing staff. naval barracks at Devenport and

rier Hermes In China. gazetted last week in London: Cdr. J. D. A. Musters to Adven-begging for shelter, and so our days ture, in command (April 4).

way (April 10). R. L. Alexander to Medway, can-

New River Gunboats

Two river gunboats of a new type, the Dragonfly and Grasshopper, have been completed by Messrs. Thornyranean on her way out to China. Nursing, or A.R.P. certificates.

shortly. the Royal Navy since the War.

Two more of similar type, the Limited, Scotstoun.

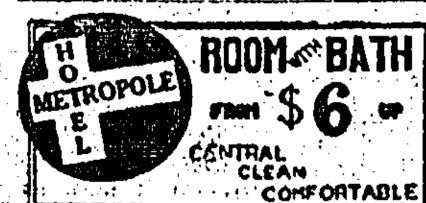
TO LIEUT-COLONEL Army Pay Corps, has been promot- total of 2,409. ed to Lieut.-Colonel from March 12. Sixty-eight candidates passed in giment, retired on April 3.

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HUMANITARIAN WORK

Report Of Ambulance Association

An exceptionally busy year caused by the refugee situation and the record increase in the number of candidates for First Aid, Home Nursing and A.R.P. certificates was experienced by the St. John Ambulance Association, according to the annual report for 1938 just issued.

The Report states: If the report not due to fingging interest in the Captain Peters was Flag-Lieuten- work, but rather to the tremendous

promotion to captain in 1930 he has | Furthermore, the Japanese occupacommanded the Delphinium on the tion of Canton, resulting in the influx Africa Station, has been Chief Staff of refugees from the neighbouring Mission, Stanley, has reported to the it and strongly hints that Germany Officer at Gibraltar, and during the towns and villages has kept our past two years Flag-Captain in the ambulance service and hospitals 2nd. Cruiser Squadron, Home Fleet. busy, necessitating a continuous supply of medical comforts being H. despatched to Chinese Territory for Payne, accountant officer at the the Chinese Red Cross and other

A stranger entering the office com- day. Chatham, and from 1916 as account- ments upon the incessant telephone ant officer of the Dockyard at As- calls, the variety of materials dealt cension. His post-War ships have with-bags of rice, padded coats, included the Hurebell in the Auxi- bandages, instruments, medicines, hot The Peak, has reported to the police liary Patrol, the Cleopatra in the water bottles, etc., which often the loss of a gold bar brooch, valued Mediterranean, and the aircraft-car- occupy all available accommodation. at \$25, while travelling between her Our visitors were a doctor, the wife house and Deepwater Bay on Friday. The following appointments were of a Chinese official, asking for medical supplies; a poor refugee sometimes constitutes a nuisance.

These vessels are of 585 tons, Nursing and one class in A.R.P.; 414 looking for opium and then one of Germany and Italy Mr. Roosevelt rather smaller than the Scorpion, persons gained certificates in First them produced a revolver and held broadcast a speech denouncing the Defendant said he had been picking ballin.... Sidney Torch at the Regal every walk of life in Interviews with which recently took the place of the Aid, nine in Junior First Aid, 143 in up the inmates while the other two Germans as Huns and vandals. Bee as flagship of the Rear-Admiral Home Nursing; 281 qualified for searched for money and valuables. in the Yangtze; but larger than any voucher, 79 qualified for Medallion, After taking money and jewellery, President's message as hypocritical, workmen, and denied having stolen of the other river gunboats built for 175 for Label and 34 for Pendant, the intruders decamped. making a total of 1.135.

In 1938, 105 classes were conduct-Locust and Mosquito, were ordered cd in First Aid, 18 in Home Nursing last year from Yarrow and Co., and 16 in A.R.P.; 1,598 gained certificates in First Aid, 216 in Home MAJOR F. T. BAINES PROMOTED Nursing, 318 qualified for voucher, 72 qualified for Medallion, 182 for Mojor F. T. Baines, of the Royal Lubel, and 23 for Pendant, making a

Capt. A. V. Weller, Middlesex Re- A.R.P. and one as Grade I A.R.P. instructors in 1938.

Since the formation of the Centre in 1884, 15,740 candidates have recelved certificates in First Aid, or inoculations by the doctors and into a "moral quarantine," thereby was fixed. Home Nursing; last year's total trained nurses of the St. John Clinics, giving the signal for an ideological In connection with the theft case, doubled the numbers of the previous also free of charge. year and constitutes a record. nationalities are catered for. But and Clinics in the New Territories camps.—Trans-Ocean.

the lectures only. At one lecture in A.R.P. there were | Thanks are due to all subscribers, over 300 present, and about the same great and small; Messrs. Aw Boonnumber in First Aid; one evening how and Aw Boon-par for the mainand vitality quicker than gland opera- number in First Ald; one evening that the Haw Par Ambulance tions. It is a simple home treatment nearly 1,000 attended the opening tenance of the Haw Par Ambulance tions. night. These were divided into Station and the equipment for the

year 1939 for examination. sacrifices made by Surgeon Instruc- equipment is \$4772.65; the Governtors, examiners, and demonstrators, ment Medical Department for supplyas all lectures are free for all. Wives ing drugs at cost price; and Governyour brain power, memory and eyesight, and relatives of Chinese officers at ment doctors for their ever-ready

A.R.P. Lectures first.) The Chinese have responded Companies for privilege tickets for Brigade whilst some, especially wo- medicines; Hongkong Tramways Ltd., men, have gone to help their country. Star Ferry and Yaumati Ferry for to Muller & Phipps (China), Ltd., and the villages near the frontier, duty in uniform; Kowloon-Cantonexhausted, others suffering from transport of medicines; Tung Wah multiple injuries, caused the medical Eastern Hospital for sterilising authorities deep concern, as hospitals containers from the clinics; all flag were already overcrowded, and some sellers; Cheung Chau Ferry Co. for 20,000 persons sought shelter under transport of medicines and pri liege street verandalis.

> apart from the severe Small-pox out- co-operation: and The University break at the beginning of the year, Pathological Department for examinaother epidemics were kept down, al- tion of numerous specimens subthough the ambulance service was mitted from Cheung Chau.

LOSSES REPORTED

|Burglar Enters Mission| **Premises**

police that someone broke into the will reject the appeal. Mission on Saturday, and stole two gold-plated challees and an overcoat, the first to agitate and then play the the total value being about \$788.

Kowloon, lost property to the value States has presented to us, not for of \$465 when his house was entered the first time. The terms of Roose-A suit of clothing valued at \$35 us, on the contrary they are very was stolen from the Murray Barracks | familiar. Roosevelt . continues to

almost impossible to deal with the kong Telephone Company, had his ference table as long as Bolshevism Paymaster Captain Payne entered three branches-Association, Brigade, jacket containing a silver cigarette is regarded as a partner with equal floor of Exchange Building on Satur- the world. Roosevelt sent the mes-

BROOCH LOST

Mrs. H. V. Wilkinson, of No. 13

ARMED ROBBERY

Said to have entered the third Lt. H. W. Loughborough to Med- phone which serves a useful purpose, Point, at 8 p.m. yesterday under the envy Mr. Roosevelt his robust con- Magistracy on Saturday. pretext of searching for opium, science which enables him to "comwrite lengthy reports: they must "be up and doing."

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croft at their Woolston works, and in the numbers of candidates who Mai-chung, said she was at home the former is now in the Mediter- have been awarded First Aid, Home with two other women, and four The Lokalan Zeiger derides Mr. children when the front door Roosevelt's claim to be apostle of The Grasshopper will follow her In 1937, 48 classes were conducted opened and three men entered peace, and points out that barely 24 in First Aid, 20 classes in Home The strangers said something about hours before sending his message to

patients. The three ambulances on 1st methods in Pelestine."

Kam Tin. Camp. persons who passed in A.R.P., 16 vaccinated free of charge by the St. is on the Rhine." John Ambulance personnel from

October, 1937 to April 1938.

year and consultutes a record.

All branches of life, and all proved very popular. The Hospitals the whole world into two hostile property. He too was remanded to Men Of Dark And Dismal Fate.... Chorus. this conveys no idea of the large treated 122,036 general cases and classes—of the many who attended 1,254 maternity cases, making a total

classes, and will come within the additional floor for T. B. Children at the Haw Par Hospital in Cheung This will convey some idea of the Chau, as well as pientes. The cost of And—this amazing new gland and the "front" have attended for help in time of emergency; The Police legur restorer, called Dr. Nixon's Vi- practical work. telephone and emergency messages; A. R. P. lectures have been Mr. Ip Kwal-chung for invaluable enthusinstically attended, the "Gas assistance at all times; The English Room!' particularly appealing to the and Chinese Press for publicity-Chinese candidates. (Many Eur-especially the South China Morning openns were reluciant to enter at Post; China and Kowloon Motor Bus well, and many have since joined the doctors and nurses, and transport of The influx of refugees from China cheap fores for Brigade members on many of whom were fatigued and Railway for privilege tickets and tickets for Cheung Chau doctor and Considering this huge problem, nurses; village elders for invaluable

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT INTERVENES IN EUROPE'S GROWING CRISIS

(Continued from Page 7.)

Roosevelt's proposals after conferring with his Foreign Minister and a telephone conversation with Mussolini. It is reported that Hitler stated he is sending a formal rejection, or he may merely ignore the proposals. The Propaganda Ministry of the Reich cannot confirm whether Mussolini has already rejected the proposals, but it is admitted that "it is possible he will reject them."-United Press.

German Comment

Berlin, Apr. 15. The first German comment on President Roosevelt's message appeal was made when the authorita-Rev. G. Daly, of the Maryknoll tive Deutsch Dienst bitterly criticised

The newspaper said, "Roosevelt is apostle of peace. That's the policy Mr. Woods, of No. 24 Braga Circuit, that the President of the United veit's new message are not new to play the role of a new Wilson. No sage to the wrong address."-United

Press Derisivo

Berlin, Apr. 16. The Germany Sunday papers comment severely on President Ron-Signor Mussolini.

and says that whilst Mr. Roosevelt the metal. desires an assurance from Germany fully utilised in transporting patients, and Italy that they will not attack The Haw Par Ambulance travelled Iran, he finds not a single word of 10,773 miles and carried 1,214 condemnation for "the British terrorloan to Government travelled 27,399 The Hamburger Fremdenblatt sees of the Wing Chau shop of Sham- (Fraser-Simson); How Doth The 'Music Hath Charms')....The B.B.C.

The Accident Station treated later than the end of last January Saturday.

There were 60,320 anti-cholera mended putting the totalitarian states the Wing Chau shop. Bail of \$50 6.30 Closing local Stock Quota- His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; crusade which had succeeded in Yip Kwal, 28, described as a coolie, Sullivan. "Street Stations" were set up, and tearing Europe asunder and splitting was charged with receiving stolen | "The Pirates of Penzance"; Oh, the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Vocal

NEWS IS KNOWLEDGE

QUESTION: In which country is the Government trying to discourage kissing? ANSWER: Latvia. The authorities

there believe that tuberculosis is spread by kisses. Posters carrying the warning, "Don't let yourself be kissed—don't kiss another's hand" are now being distributed throughout the Baltic State.

Q.: Do the medical authorities of this country support Latvia's view? '

A.: To a great extent. The greater prevalence of tuberculosis among English women, compared with men, is attributed by many doctors to the fact that women indulge in kissing more than men. Q.: Where is it illegal to kiss?

A.: Kissing in public is an offence in Brittany. A number of American States ban Sunday kissing. In Italy a prison sentence may be the lot of the man who kisses his sweetheart in public. Kissing on the beach at Rio de Janeiro is illegal, and in many parts of the world the railways have by-laws to forbid kissing on the platform. It makes the trains late.

THEFT OF LEAD

as an assistant clerk in July, 1900. A.R.P., and New Territories—with case and pipe stolen from the fifth rights in political affairs of the P.W.D. Watchman Arrested Op. 36. And Fined

Claiming that he picked up some lead ribs and lead pellets from dustbins outside the buildings of the Public Works Department, Lower sevelt's message to Herr Hitler and Albert Road, Kwong Sau, 30, watchman employed by the P. W. D. denied having stolen a quantity of The Berliner Boersen Zeitung lead from the offices, when charged begging for sheller, and so our days | Shid to have entered, and writes that while it is impossible to before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Viaud); Our Love Nest (Velssade Vienna Boheme Orchestra.

rency, \$80 Chinese currency, and Mr. Roosevelt pursues the same aim asked defendant where he got the Salan Orghanian Valence All Call Control of the Colon Orghanian Control of the Colon Organian Control of the Col as the British—to bar the way to lead, he was told it was from the Salon Orchestra; Yodeller—All Set Coorpie Stoll and His Orchestra; The following shows the increase In a report to the police, Leung young rising nations struggling for offices of the Public Works Depart- Trail (1911) and t

> the lead found on defendant was Want-To-Be Snappy; Intro: -I-Want Ditmars. identical with that used by his de- to be Happy; Honey, I'm in Love 10.0 London Relay-In Town To-

up lead from the dustbins, after it Cinema Organ. The Deutsche Zeitung describes the had been discarded by some of the

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

THEFT OF WOLFRAM ORE cattles of wolfram ore, the property chestra; "Alice in Wonderland" Happy Returns Of The Day (film miles and carried 3,227 patients. No in the President's demnrche an shuipo district, two men, Tsang Yau, Little Crocodile; Fury Said To A Dance Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; record was kept of ambulances used "extraordinary degree of naivety in 35, and Chu Lol, 20, were remanded Mouse; "Tis The Voice Of The Lobs- Fox-Trots-The Jester; The Tea in transporting refugees to and from regard to political tactics," since it to April 18 by Mr. Q. A. A. Mac- ter; They Told Me You Had Been To Dolls' Parade....Bravour Dance Orwas Mr. Roosevelt himself who, not fadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Her....George Baker (Baritone) chestra: Tango Fox-Trot-Marilou;

> It was also Mr. Roosevelt who, in Russ will represent the second man, tening; Brownie; Lines And Squares; A Beautiful Lady in Blue; Fox-Trot his Chicago speech in 1937 recom- Defendants are said to be fokis of Vespers.

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Weather Report. 1.03 Elgar — Enigma Variations,

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult. Weather Forecast and Announce- tation;

1.40 Lutest Variety.

To Summer (Botterell and Phillips); d'Automne....Viennese Waitz Or-All Ashore (Billy Hill).....The chestra; Wolga, Wolga!-Russian London Piano-Accordeon Band; Waltz Potpourri (Walter Noack): Vocal—The Inn at Dusk (Syam and Hydropathen Waltz (Jos. Gungl)...: and Charty)....Ring Ketty with Or- | 9.45 London Relay-Sports News Chinese detective C282 said he saw chestra (In French); Orch,-Black and Market Notes.

With You; Varsity Orag; I Got Rhy- night." thm: My Heart Stood Still: Bam-2.15 Close down.

6.0 'For the Children." Tom, Tom: I saw three ships: There was a frog; What have you got; etc. Accused of theft of six and half Uncle George's Party with Or- (film 'Music Hath Charms'): Many with Piano; Studio-Serial Story; Fox-Trot-Rhythm In My Nursery "When We Were Very Young" (A. A. Rhymes....Roy Fox and His Or-It is understood that Mr. C. A. S. Milne—Fraser-Simson); The Chris- chestra with Vocal Refrain; Waltz-

George Baker (Baritone) and Full

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 k.c.)

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Bill And Every Measure....Bertha

A Chat by George Robey. 7.0 Studio-Recital by the Blue of Intercession from St. John's Danube Trio-Szanto, Eikan and Gyarmati (from the Parislan Grill). "On Holiday Through Europe' (arr. P. G. Gyarmati); Including well-known songs from Austria, England, France, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Rumania, Russia and

7.30 B.B.C. Recording—Sea Shan-

"A Shanty Party from the Gravesend Pilots" with a commentary by Mr. Cecil Madden. 8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements. 8.03 Studio-Talk by Professor L. Foster on "Refugee Camp Schools." 8.15 London Relay-Blusic-Hall. Including Yorky and Scotty (Two Close Friends-Very Close) Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon, and The BBC

Variety Orchestra conducted by

Charles Shadwell; Presented by John Sharman. 9.15 London Relay-The News.

9 39 Concert Waltzea. Churles Ancliffe Waltz Medley: Intro: Nights of Gladness: Shy 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Glances; Smiles then kisses; Temp-Archibald Joyce Waltz Medley; Intro: Passing of Salome; A thousand Kisses: When the birds Pinno-Accordeon Band—Goodbye began to sing: Dreaming: Songe

Morton (The Yodelling Boundary (Buck, Morse)...and the Three Mr. A. Spary, of the P.W.D., said Rider) with His Guitar; Organ-I Cheers with Piano accomp. by Ivan

Introducing personalities from Lionel Gamlin, flashes from the news of the week, and Standing on the Corner' (Michael Standing inter-Nursery Rhymes; Intro: Hot Cross views the 'Man in the Street'); Edit-Buns; Dame get up; Curly Locks; ed and producted by C. F. Mechan. 10.30 Dance Music.

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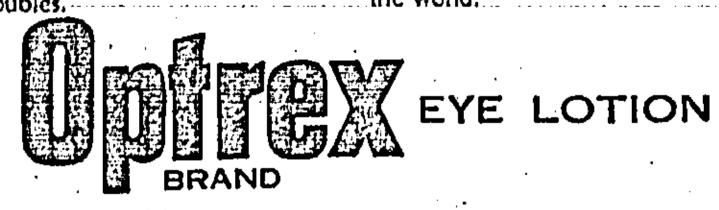
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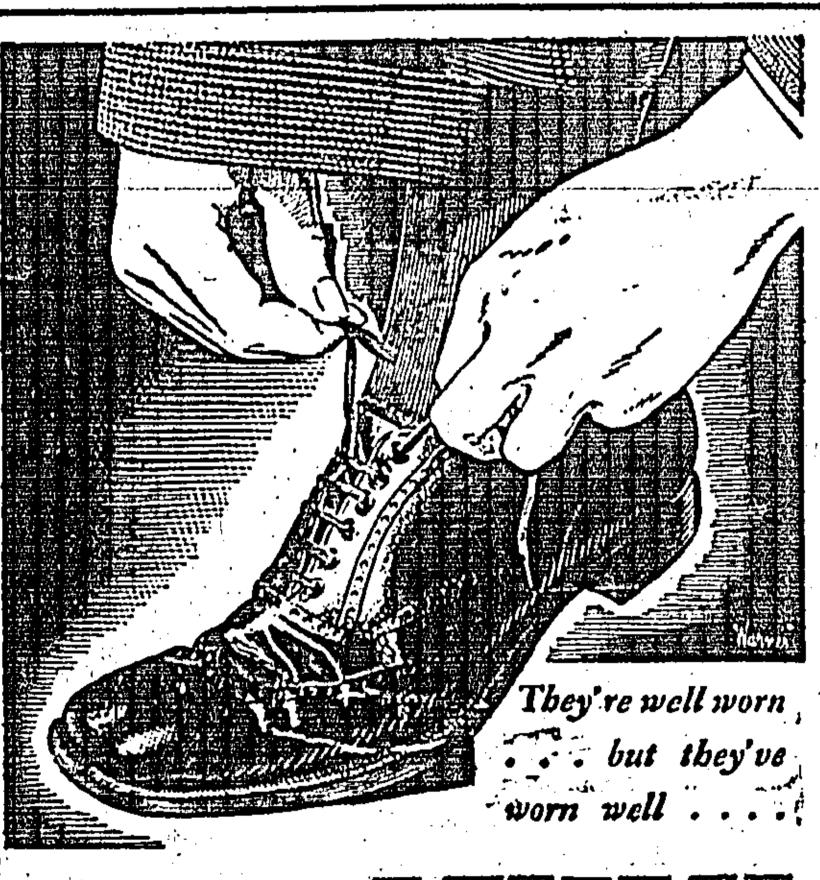
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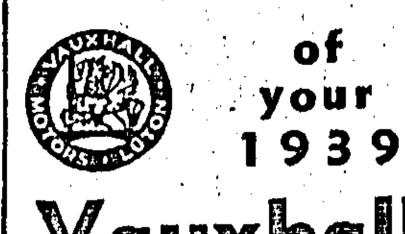
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Watch China!

THREE items of news published in Hongkong last week are pregnant with possibilities.

One is the report of the hurried dash of the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, to Chungking.

counter-offensive on the war rather loosely attached: is it of raw material supplies, to the seem ready to hand over colonies with mail and freight, are frequently fronts of five provinces; in at least three of which the Chinese troops are meeting with conspicuous

Finally, the sudden recall of the U.S. Grand Fleet-an armada of 120 warships—to the Pacific.

Ambassador has hurried China's war-time capital after his conversations in Shanghai with the Ambassador to Tokyo, Sir tion in the Sino-Japanese conflict. But Sir Robert Craigie quite emphatically denies that his conversations with the Ambassador to China were for the purpose of discussing mediation.

kong newspapers.

There are observers who believe that each of those three signifleant happenings reported last week has a direct bearing on events in Europe.

There is a school of thought which believes that there is going to be active intervention in the Sino-Japanese conflict by western Powers.

If there is going to be trouble in East. The three great aggressor! created modern Germany." nations in the world to-day are co- Has history repeated itself partners, mutually bound to each with Clemenceau, Poincare, and other by the ties of the so-called and the Totalitarian State?

counter-offensive that, far from being Germany is concerned. There debilitated by nearly two years of is the same intense surge of continuous warfare, she is to-day nationalism, the reaction against stronger, probably, than at any time since the start of the conflict. As Chinese resistance—even de- driven a wedge deep into the

dally becomes weaker and weaker. China takes the offensive, the process any conflict, but she is hardly in a of disintegration which is surely position to lend much aid at present,

So far, China has fought her great to the extent that her armies are war alone, with comparatively little aid from the West. If aid on a conaiderable scale is forthcoming, what is golum to happen to Japan?

CHAVES? and CHAVE-NOTS"

II N 1914, a few shots fired in an obscure corner of the Balkans sufficed to explode the European powder barrel. The train flashed through Austria, Serbia, Russia, Germany, France, Great Britain. The ancient quarrel between Teuton and Slav in Central and South-Eastern Europe cost the

Rather more than a year ago a leading German diplomat told me that a certain speech of M. Litvinoff's-which did not receive any particular attention was really one of the most important events since the war. The Soviet Foreign Minister had stressed the interest of Soviet Russia in the affairs of South-Eastern Europe in words which might equally well have Phone 27778/9. come from Isvolsky or Sazonoff a generation before. Russia was back in the Balkans.

Diplomacy does not pause even for the passing of kings. far as practical results are concerned, the most successful of all the freign royalties and statesmen who were recently in England was M. Litvinoff.

Russia's Influence

with Britain well advanced, Germany's insufficient "place in other kinds, only at the point Russian influence in Little the sun." But the sun was of the bayonet. Entente councils steadily in-getting warmer and the place creasing - King Carci of bigger. Had it not been for Rumania seems to have succum- Serajevo, the Great War might JAPAN goes ahead in China. Service in the world bed to intensive Franco-Russian never have come.

But the Poles will not That was in May, 1928. bed to intensive Franco-Russian never have come. wooing—and above all with the . It is scarcely necessary - to abandon the "Corridor"; M. firm assurance that the Franco-tilate upon the contrast with Benes will hang on to his

The second is the great Chinese States of Europe, with Britain economic strain, to the shortage how be bolstered up; we do not 1914 over again?

fear of the Germans; the 1936 the watchful ring of Slav States. made? And even if they were on Imperial Airways giant flyingthe Germans. For nearly 70 support the status que in Europe, result in whetting the appetites years, those 80 odd million She wants something-possibly of the beneficiaries? vigorous people in the heart of a great deal. She is a "Have- If this view is correct, Europe have dominated the not" Power. The haste with which the British | European stage-in victory and and chaos of 1918. Fear— A YEAR or so ago, to talk of Certainly they have not yet One can call to mind the instance of a ground engineer, suffering chiefly, but not only, French A "Haves" and "Have-nots" fear-of-a-nation-which-had-would-have-conveyed little or virtually fought the world, was nothing to the average man Robert Craigie, gave rise to the the mainspring of a treaty and beyond a vague idea of Socialism. Germany has obviously been exusual rumours of British media- a post-war policy which could in To-day, thanks to "The Daily the long run lead only to Adolf Mail," the problem is clear to

The Nazi State

AND now Hitler is there, and conscription is there, and tanks and guns are pouring out of the factories. A few orders, What, then? Sir Archibald and peaceful towns like Dessau refused to tell us anything about | become gigantic factories for that meeting when he passed military aeroplanes, working through Hongkong en route to day and night. From childhood Chungking. He refused, for the onwards, the citizens of the first time since his arrival in Totalitarian State are trained China, to be interviewed by Hong- to be disciplined, to march, to endure—the Totalitarian War.

And why not? Are not Germany's neighbours armed and arming? In 1916 Lord Balfour wrote in a memorandum to the Cabinet that he hoped that after the war no attempt would be made to interfere with Germany's domestic policy and to destroy militarism. Napoleon had tried, but "no attempt was Europe it would obviously be to the cver less successful. As everyadvantage of the opponents of the body knows, Napoleon's policy Totalitarians to buttress Chinese compelled Prussia to contrive resistance to aggression in the Far the military system which has

convenient Anti-Comintern-Pact. Perhaps 1812-is-a-better China has proved by her great parallel than 1914 as far as

fensive resistance—continues, Japan Totalitarian bloc.

Japan may announce her intenion When—as happened last week— of supporting Italy and Germany in overtaking Japan's fingucial and except, perhaps, to temporarily doeconomic structure is obviously has- minute the northern Pacific.

If Chinese resistance is buttressed revitalised by generous support from the west, Japan no longer becomes on incalculable factor in the European situation. Her hands will be too full helping herself to bother about the China, by her heroic resistance to plight of her allies on the other side Japanese aggression, has already of the world.

The "Telegraph" re-publishes this article without comment. It first appeared in the London "Daily Mail" on March 11, 1936—just over

three years ago.

Powys GREENWOOD

author of "The German Revolution"

was rapidly expanding; her history is dynamic. middle classes were growing It is true that there has been richer, her workers getting a great deal of talk lately higher wages. There were no about possible modifications oppressed minorities to bother of the status quo, about Article about; one way or another the 19, treaty revision, the "Colonial County of the status quo, about Article about; one way or another the 19, treaty revision, the "Colonial County of the status quo, about Article about; one way or another the 19, treaty revision, the "Colonial County of the status quo, about Article about; one way or another the 19, treaty revision, the "Colonial County of the status quo, about Article about; one way or another the 19, treaty revision, the "Colonial County of the status quo, about Article about; one way or another the 19, treaty revision, the "Colonial County of the status quo, about Article about; one way or another the 19, treaty revision, the "Colonial County of the status quo, about Article about; one way or another the 19, treaty revision, the "Colonial County of the status quo, about Article about; one way or another the 19, treaty revision, the "Colonial County of the status quo, about Article about; one way or another the status quo, about Article about; one way or another the status quo, about Article about; one way or another the status quo, about Article about; one way or another the status quo, about Article about the status quo, about the status quo, about Article about the status quo, about the status quo German race ruled in Central problem." But once the talk Europe. Certainly Austria-leaves theoretical idealism and Hungary was a weak spot, and gets down to facts, it becomes trade and credit negotiations resentment and jealousy about give up their possessions of with Britain well addressed to the contraction of the

Dissatisfied Nations

every schoolboy.

Rightly or wrongly, certain nations are fundamentally dissatisfied with their place in the mon hatred of Soviet Russia; endeavouring to change it. They the Fuhrer's Anglophil symwant things belonging to others. pathies are being sorely tried by The remaining nations are more M. Litvinoss's activities—as witor less satisfied. They want to ness last Saturday's events and keep what they have. The the increasing agitation

roughly with the nations play- urgent overtures to Germany. ing a leading part at Geneva-Once the line-up is complete, except, of course, for the United then two groups face each States, whose overwhelming other—exactly as in 1914.

nations like Hungary, there are vice in the world. three great "Have-nots"—Ger-many, Italy, and Japan. Two have left the League of Nations Important links in Imperial Airways

The "Have-nots" look on the League as an instrument for the preservation of a political situation which they mean to alter. And it is the real tragedy of the what is felt to be an intolerable League that they are right. The basis of the League is "collective In 1914 Germany was a security"—of existing rights. prosperous nation. Her trade That is a static conception. But

Russian pact was to be ratified. 1936, to point to the minorities, embittered German minority; France, Russia, the Slav to the steadily increasing Austrian independence will somelost colonies, to the strenuous or mandates. Is it likely that called upon to utilise their passenger It is futile to burk facts. The efforts to maintain Austrian concessions sufficiently important 1914 alignment was based upon independence of Germany, to to have a real effect will be alignment is based upon fear of Germany is scarcely likely to made, might they not merely

> "peaceful change" is an illusion, centre of the highest specialised treatment for the case in question. will not the "Have-nots" inevitquarrelled over Austria; and he left India. ceedingly anxious to keep on good terms with Great Britain.

have a great bond in their com- journey lasting five days. "Have-nots" face the "Haves." colonies; and isolation is driving The "Haves" correspond the Duce to make more and more

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AIR

TLEVEN YEARS ago in a country situated many thousands of miles from Hongkong strength leads them to prefer a tiny air company started the isolation. Apart from small first regular air ambulance ser-

and one is in bitter conflict with 30,000 miles of aerial trunk routes which connect England with the farflung outposts of her Empire.

The true significance of air communications in cases of emergency sickness is fully realised by people living in localities far removed from

the centres of expert treatment. With a vision belitting a country which presents unique communication difficulties, Quntas realised the tremendous service the air could offer people living in isolated parts of Australia, situated many hundreds of miles from the nearest doctor.

And so the Flying Doctor came into

THE Australian Inland Mission supplied the doctor. Quntag the aircraft. Owners of big sheep and cattle stations—which are the equivalent of American ranches-were encouraged to clear land sultable for landing grounds.

Bicycle wireless transmitting sets were established in "out-back" homes where no electricity was laid on, so named because the owner generated his own power for transmission by sitting on a bicycle and going through pedalling movements. Thus the first regular air ambulance service in the world was formed.

The lend which Quntas set the world eleven years ogo in Australia has been followed in a somewhat different degree, by other countries throughout the Empire. Commercial aircraft, which feed the millions of space for the carriage of invalid

boats operating normal passenger services. Linking up, as they do, 30,000 miles of Empire air routes, they ensure that invalids can reach, in the minimum amount of time, the

done so. Japan is a long way from myelitis in Karachi, who was away; Italy and Germany have able to enter a nursing home in England in three days from the time

· A woman suffering from concer flew from Nairobi and was met by an ambulance at Southampton, from where she was conveyed immediately But Japan and Germany to her destination in Cheshire, a

A man who fractured his heel failing from a high building at Port Bell, Uganda, was three and a half days later comfortably installed in bed in England, receiving treatment at oneof the most advanced fracture clinics in the Empire. This year, for the first time in thehistory of their country's aviation.

America's great combine of airlines is considering the establishing of a "hospital 'plane" which would be made available to important clinics and the medical profession generally. throughout the country on a charter basis. They do not assume that it would be necessary to the up one ship for this purpose, but that seats could be removed and cots installed. But it is to the ploneers of the first regular air ambulance service that we must look for truly colourful

NE of the most important features of Qantas ambulance work in thoseearly days was the treatment of maternity cases. Expectant mothers: "out-back"—and only those who fully realise the vastness of Australian bush country can appreciate the terrible isolation of some of those "outback" homes—would watch the skles with anxious eyes for the dreaded yearly rains, which would mean the complete severance of all communications. The dector could not be inattendance. Mortality was often

To-day, thanks to the flying doctor, such circumstances need never arise. A wireless call, if a telephone is not connected, brings a doctor on the scene within a few hours. Possibly the most remarkable feature of this particular air ambulance service is that it is all voluntary. It is left to the patient to pay what he can. The concern is financed by public subscription.

A woman has joined Australia's. ranks of flying doctors, possibly the only woman doctor to be doing such work in the world. She is Doctor-White of Normanton, Queensland, a middle-nged woman of fine character.

carrying out a great job of work, The advisability of a woman doing such work was looked upon with wide-spread doubt by the general public at first, but that Doctor Whitehas proved herself equal to the task was soon acknowledged by both the people of all States and the pilots who fly the pinner.





-And if I talk while under ether, all names I might mention are entirely settitious and no reference to any living person will be intentionall"

Stirring Appeal To Dictators To

Cease Aggression

The outstanding event of the week-end is the appeal that President Roosevelt sent to Hitler and Mussolini, asking them to give an assurance that they would not attack any independent nation. The President's message mentions 31 countries of Europe. The President has informed the dictators that if such an assurance is given, he will act as intermediary and obtain similar assurances from the democracies.

FLEET TO

MASS IN

PACIFIC

with the World's Fair and the special

No explanation is given for the

order, but it is presumed to be in

The order was announced within

fuelling and that the complete move-

In addition to the normal Atlantic

Fleet Movements

East Indies, where the Philippines

Naval circles said they did not be-

minating in war, since Japan will be

fully occupied in Manchurin and

China. At the same time, he ex-

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has been dissipated in Chinn, and

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Fleet's activities are more likely to

Washington, Apr. 15.

ment will take from 12 to 14 days.

two hours of President Roosevelt

connection with the tension in

Washington, Apr. 15.

President Roosevelt this morning called a special conference of his United States advisers on foreign relations.

Senator Key Pittman and other experts on foreign affairs, were summoned to the White House, Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, and Mr. Sumner Welles, Under Secretary, arrived early for the conference.

As the conference started, Washington was disturbed by reports published in Berlin relating to the nnti-German incidents in Polish Silesia and the strengthening of rumours that Hitler might take steps to absorb Danzig.—Reuter.

Plea for Peace

Washington, Apr. 15. It is announced that President week. Roosevelt has addressed a plea for peace to Hitler and Mussolini. In his telegram to Hitler and Mussolini, normal operating areas in the Pacithe President asked specifically fie" and applied to the entire sea will not again attack a score of now independent nations.

The telegram went on, "Such an assurance clearly must apply not only to the present day, but also to a sufficiently long period of the future to give every opportunity to work by peaceful methods for a more making his plea for peace. permanent peace.

word 'future' to apply to a minimum period of assured non-aggression for event of sudden developments there. at least 10 years, and for one quarter of a century if we dare look as far

"If such an assurance is given by war. your Governments, I will immediately transmit it to the Governments of other nations and will simultaneously enquire whether these nations in turn will give a like assurance.'

List of Nations

gary, Rumania, Yugo-Slavia, Russia, Altogether 50 ships will be available present undergoing a tain, Eire, France, and Portugal.

President Roosevelt said that he would act as the friendly intermediary in transmitting peace assur-

He added that if reciprocal assur- result of intelligence reports that the ances for peace were to be given, international situation might take a then the nations of the world would turn to involve possible developbegin discussions looking towards ments in the Far East. disarmament and the opening up of |. One source said the report sugtrade channels. The United States gested the possibility that any new would participate in a conference on military development in Europe these problems. might be coupled with action in the

The President's message stresses might be affected. the now general fear of war throughout the world. The existence of that lileve that the United States would fear was of definite concern to the peoples of the United States, all of proceed beyond the Pacific Coast, whom knew that any major war, other scattered craft normally based even if confined to other continents, must bear heavily on them and for at Hawali. generations to come.

acute tension in which the world had both the significance and time ele- dealing with current negotiations bebeen living for the past weeks there ment being intended to catch on to tween Britain and the Soviet. would seem at least to be a momen- the Government's contemplated tary relaxation-because no troops at anti-aggression measures. It is doubtthis moment are on the march—this ed whether the transfer of the Fleet may be an opportune moment for me to the Pacific alone will deter Japan's sent has been the reluctance of unless they receive assurances beto send this," concluded the President. expansion, which is envisaged in the -Reuter. event of European developments cul-

Danzig Omlited

Washington, Apr. 15. The fact that the list of countries mentioned in the President's message omits Danzig is considered as signifleant, in view of the despatches from Berlin that Hitler is likely to will be more so through the British seize Danzig next week.

Mr. A. C. Kirk, the United States Charge D'Affaires at Moscow, has been ordered to proceed to Berlin to repace the late Mr. Prentiss Gilbert. American Ambassador, Mr. Wilson, ready to sail on April 20. The men aggression .- Reuter. will return to Berlin until American- have been ordered to take up their

posts by April 19. Officials of New German relations improve. Although President Roosevelt's York City visited entertainment message takes into account the fact places advising the sailors of the Acting on instructions from Lonthat Czecho-Slovakia, Austria, Al- order. bania and Ethiopia have been One Broadway theatre manager Moscow is seeing the Foreign Comswallowed up, it does not imply announced on the stage that men on missar, M. Litvinos, to-day, to chrry

Bounty Put On Rattlers

Reuter.

The Vermont legislature his made La correct and what is wrong with it possible for brave men to earn others? some easy money-by killing rattleanakes. They have only to show the dend reptile's head and rattles to their fown clerk and receive a certificate English Oxford Dictionary spell Manwhile, discussions are con- Europe. honoured by the town creasury to the ings of these words will be found on thuing with Turkey on the general. The Sunday Times remarks that the Hitler decided to reject. President extent of \$1.

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Poland

Germany Starts Complaints

Berlin, Apr. 15.
Allegations of ill-treatment of revived to-day by an official German ed requested them to give a pledge history as one of the greatest services news agency message from Gleiwitz to refrain from aggression against ever rendered by an individual to his

The message states: "From everywhere comes news of attacks and Roosevelt took his action without a rejection might be expected, folassaults against Germans and their property. "Use of the German language in

ings, is sufficient to result in being malfreated." One charge made is that three The United States fleet has been Germans were beaten with clubs and ordered to return to the Pacific as wire whips in the village of Altdorf, coon as the ships can be fuelled, "because they spoke German." Systematic ill-treatment of the of the text of the appeal. thereby cancelling their engagements to appear at New York in connection German minority in Silesia is alleg-

review at Norfolk, Virginia, next ed.—Reuter. The Fleet order says, "Return to Canada

Empire Day Broadcast

London, Apr. 15. The British Brondcasting Corporation have announced that the "I suggest that you construe the deem it desirable for the fleet to be King will broadcast his Empire Day (G.M.T.) on May 24.

His Majesty's departure from every country. tain's sea power is already concentry.

Southampton will be broadcast to the trated in European waters, where Empire, and the Canadian Broadplies from Germany and Italy must completely transforming the interpolation for the complete statement concludes that repolation to the plies from Germany and Italy must completely transforming the interpolation. Fleet orders of such magnitude to their Majestics as well as the the way to further steps of which the have not been given at such short departure from Newfoundland.—President speaks."—Reuter. notice for many years. It is estima- Reuter Bulletin. ted that three days will be taken for

Inspects Halton Camp

London, Apr. 15.

time.—British Wireless.

It is reported here that the sudden Fleet orders are at least partially the Russia

WILL JOIN BLOC WITH AIR AID

London, Apr. 15. A project whereby Britain, France except possibly a few submarines and and Russia will pledge joint action by their air forces in the event of an attack on any State guaranteed by One foreign diplomat expressed them is at present under considerathe opinion that the transfer is link- tion, according to the diplomatic cor-"Because of the fact that after the ed closely to the appeal to Hitler, respondent of the Daily Telegraph,

> the difficulty in bringing Russia into ed at the council table. It is no stood to be conferring over President Poland and Rumania to subscribe to forehand that the verdict will be any arrangement which, in time of war, might entail Soviet armies entering their territories.

They are both believed to be pre- discussion in good faith, assuming be issued. pared, however, to receive air force that a substantial advantage will will be able to draw on the Soviet States, which is not involved in the about it through the British broadresources in new materials and even immediate controversies, offers cast. preparations in Singapore,—United funished equipment.

rangements, the three major Powers. will not attack or invade the terri- The President's message caused no Naval officials at Norfolk, Virginia, Britain, France and the Soviet, might tory or possessions of the following undue excitement, so Reuter was in- that Albania turned to Italy.

Reserve Maintained

London, Apr. 15. recognition of those conquests.— the warship Kanawah were required a stage further the consultations to return to their ship immediately; which have been proceeding in Lon-Forty sallors rose and left amid don and Moscow.

The greatest reserve is mointained in British circles regarding the nature of the proposals, but in general terms, forthwith is given second place only says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, the view held here is that with to the President's message. guarantee of its own frontler.

deither of her two neighbours. Balkan situation .- Reuter,

Democracies Hail Speech: Italy And Germany Resent It

Reports from Berlin and Rome suggest that the President's appeal will be rejected, while it is well received in London and Paris. The British Premier and Foreign Secretary, who were informed of the President's appeal suddenly on Saturday, issued

Mr. H. V. Johnson, Councillor to the United States Embassy in London, called at the Foreign Office this morning and informed British officials of the contents of President any territory of independent States. fellowmen. It is understood that President

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

British Government, and the latter Neutrality Act in favour of the vichad no inkling of the President's in- time of aggression. public or the wearing of white stocktentions until this morning It is understood that the Prime Observer considers that the situation Minister, who is spending the week- is almost as grave as in September

Yorkshire home, have been informed peaceably for a long term, but no-

lian by the B.B.C.-Reuter. Action Welcomed

London, Apr. 10. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Premier, and Lord Halifax Foreign whether they are willing to give dron. The assurances that their armed forces dron.

The President assert assurances that their armed forces dron.

The President assurance assu Government, warmly welcomed President Roosevelt's action.

They nuthorised the issue of a statement in which it is stated that the British Government "entirely endorse the President's estimate of the international situation." They believe that the statesman-

like initiative that the President was President Roosevelt's proposals. inspired to take, offers "a real opportunity for averting the catastrophe concentrated in the Pacific in the message from Winnipeg at 7 p.m. which hangs over Europe," which the Government is convinced is feared in Bullitt, the American Ambassador.

they would be required in case of casting Corporation is arranging to now be awaited. The British Gov- national situation. relay to British listeners a descrip- ernment desire to express the firm

Well Received London, Apr. 16.

"Magnificent, momentous appeal to reason," "Very valuable piece of Here President Roosevelt men- squadron and five cruisers, six sub- The King to-day visited Halton initiative,"-These views by Mr. Finland, Esthonia, Latvia, marines and one aircraft carrier, Camp School of Technical Training, Lloyd George and Mr. C. R. Attice .It has been learned exclusively Lithuania, Sweden, Norway, Den- which will be detached and remain where men who will man the air respectively epitomise the whole- from an authoritative source that mark, Spain, Switzerland, Licchten- in the East, it is estimated that 120 force squadrons in future are trained. hearted approval throughout Britain Mussolini will confer with Hitler bestein, Luxembourg, Poland, Hun- warships will return to the Pacific. Nearly 4,000 apprentices are at to Mr. Roosevelt's appeal to the fore replying to President Roosevelt.

three dictators. ordinary shop methods in double that this is true then there need be no States. war." This is endorsed as a terse expression of a self-evident fact, while attention is given to a passage the message with Hitler,—United in the message in which, after emphasising the people's desire that Press. their fears be ended, the President declares, "It is, however, unfortunately necessary to take cognisance of new facts. Three nations in Europe yesterday evening to make any comand another in Africa have seen ment on President Roosevelt's mestheir independence ended.

territory of another independent! It is learnt that the message was Reports, which we trust are not true, sonal telegram to the Duce. insist that further acts of aggression way of guiding events is found."

ing the statement that the Americans do not speak through selfishness, fear or weakness, but with the force of strength and friendship for mankind. The correspondent points out that International problems can be solvtheirs they will not lay aside their in the courts they must enter the to indicate whether a statement will patrol duties and nearly forty mer-

Hence arises the suggestion that, in asks, "Are you willing to give an that the rumours in the air about addition to any existing military ar- assurance that your armed forces Danzig have any foundation.

Press Reaction London, Apr. 16.

don, the British Ambassador in President's historic message is print official circles. ed in the newspapers. Hopes were groused last night, but were tempered later by indications from Berlin of a cool reception of the propreal in Gorman official circles. The news of the orders to the American : fleets units to return to the Pacific Icily received here.

The Observer in a leading article who for the past month the official Montpeller, Vt. HOW many of these words are Soviet has received in effect a declares that twice in the present German propaganda machine has century has a monstrous challenge to denounced as a "wor monger No. 1 Attempts are now being made to freedom radiating from the same and father of the encirclement and see how. Soviet. assistance can be Central European source been heard anti-Axis policies."--United Press. utilised in the event of an attack on with the same potency across 3,000 miles separating American from

a statement fully endorsing the appeal.

Roosevelt's message to Hitler and The Sunday Express says that the Germans in Peland was suddenly Mussolini, which it is reliably learn- the President's message will rank in

> The Sunday Dispatch believes that any prior consultations with the lowed by amendment of the

> Mr. J. L. Garvin's article in the end at Chequers, and the Foreign and says, "if we get well over the Secretary, who is spending it at his next few weeks we may all breathe body knows what those weeks may President Roosevelt's message has bring forth, and the best chance to been broadcast in German and Ita- prevent the worst is to prepare for it so plainly that all who run may see. We must prepare especially against the danger of a sudden seizure of key points whether in the West or East or armed coups of other kinds."

PARIS APPROVAL Opportunity for Hitler To Prove Intentions

Paris, Apr. 15. It is announced that France completely and unreservedly accepted This has been conveyed to the

President in a note handed by M. Daladier, French Premier, to Mr. It is considered that President

The newspaper Temps writes, "This is the moment for Hitler to give his people and the whole world an outstanding proof of his will to peace, with which he has alwaya declared himself to be animated."-

ROME APPRECIATES

GESTURE Rome, Apr. 10.

The President's message has sur-Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey, Iraq, the for the Fair's demonstration and years' specialised course at the All press commentators applied Foreign Office circles, and the Arabias, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, "other purposes," and the small Euro-school, and it is claimed that Mr. Roosevelt's blunt assertion, "You first reaction is that it is another Iran, Holland, Belgium, Great Bri- pean squadron will not be affected, they are turned out as skilled repeatedly asserted you and your Anglo-French move against the tain. Eire, France, and Portugal. —United Press. mechanics equal to those produced by people have no desire for war. If totalitarians through the United It is expected that Field Marshal

Goering and Mussolini will discuss

Decline Statement

Rome. Apr. 15. Official Italian circles declined Vast page to Mussolini.

nation in the Far East has been not sent through the usual diplomatic occupied by a neighbouring State, channels, but in the form of a per-It has not yet been published here, are contemplated against still other and is unknown to the Italian public. independent nations. Plainly the When an official expression of world is moving towards the moment, attitude will be made is not known, when the situation must end in but it is assumed that the message catastrophe unless a more rational was discussed by the Duce and Field Marshal Goering during their con-Mr. Roosevelt emphasised in mak- ference this evening.-Trans-Ocean. BERLIN PRESS DENOUNCES ROOSEVELT

> Berlin, Apr. 15. Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop, to the Albanian frontiers. German Foreign Minister, are under-Roosevelt's message at Munich, mobilising twelve classes of reservists where both arrived this afternoon. Official circles refuse to make the the necessity arise. Six torpedo-

Early editions of Sunday's news- ed by the Government,-Reuter, papers do not carry a line about the be needed because Japan's strength desirous of being assured that they Having explained that the United message, but many Germans heard has been discipated in China and desirous of being assured that they

There is no indication that the state that the Pacific fleet will be pledge air co-operation to resist independent nations?"—Reuter. formed. It is declared that no big conferences or heetle activity is taking place in Munich and no communique of the sordid medieval-tyranny, Italy will be issued to-night. A wholly refused to send Italian troops when tion of Mr. Roosevelt's intervention is negative reception was accorded to King Zog naked for them, because the very heavy type with which the message in official and semi- of the excellent relations which The Deutsche Dienst writes, "Roosevelt directed his message to

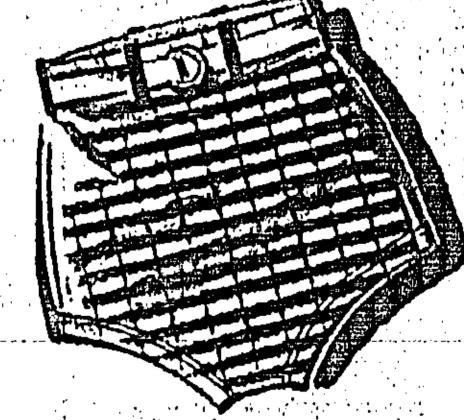
the wrong address."-Reuter. Berlin Reaction Berlin, Apr. 15.

President Roosevelt's message was

Well-informed political circles described, it as coming ill from a man

Berlin, Apr. 15. Reliable sources here state that

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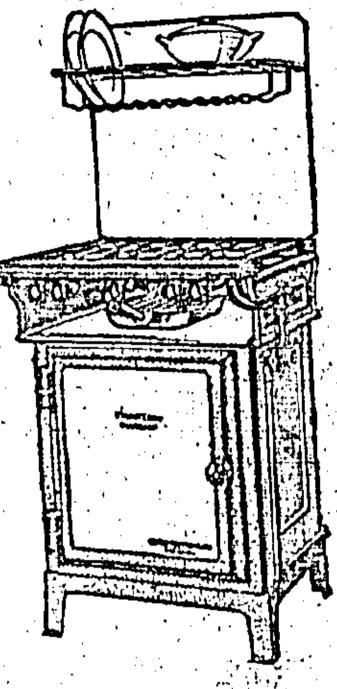
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Italians Active In The Dodecanese Islands

Great activity is reported from the Italian Dodecanese Islands, where the Italians are concentrating troops and large quantities of war materials and stores, particularly on Leros, Rhodes and Calymons. In view of the international situa- | Berlin axis would continue to func-

tion, the Greek Government is tak- tion perfectly. ing all necessary precautions. A re- The axis would continue to regiment has been sent to Corfu and main the basis of Italian foreign troops have been transferred from policy. The presence of Italians in South Greece, Calamata and Corinth, Albania did not mean the slightest

OPPRESSED ALBANIA Rome, Apr. 15. friendly mediation, the President There is little reliable indication Secretary, addressed the Chamber of concluded last April between us and Fasci, declaring that Albania was England."-Reuter Bulletin. being oppressed and only ill-informed persons could have been surprised

is ready for immediate issue should

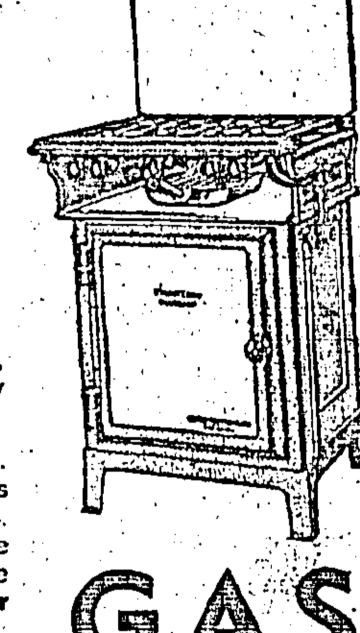
Albania had spontaneously thrown

King Zog's adventure would have been absurd. Only a few malcontents resisted the Italians when they landed, and only a few foreigners criticised what was in fact a superb military operation.

He denied the reports that Durazzo, Valona and other towns, had been

Count Ciano proceeded to attack. the democratic countries, and said that any attempt to upset the Italian and Albanian union would be met by action of both countries.

Italians in Spain, he said, would go home after their deserved triumphal entry into Madrid. The Rome-



Athens. Apr. 15.

threat to Yugo-Skavis .- Reuter. It is understood that a decree

ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT Rome, Apr. 15.

Count Ciano, speaking in the slightest comment, and refused even boats have been sent to Crete for Chamber of Fasci, agreed about Mr. Chamberlain's remarks on maintenance of the Anglo-Italian Agreement and said nothing that had happened would justify any alteration to the

He said. "For our part we attri-Ciano, Italian Foreign bute great value to the agreement



CHINA BEATS PORTUGAL IN INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

Women's Swimming Rocord Broken

Detroit, Apr. 16. Jane Dilliard of the United States, broke the world's women's swimming record for the 100 yards breast stroke to-day, when she covered the distance in 76.6/10th seconds, beating Mrs. Rawls Thomp-son's record of 78.5/10th seconds.—Reuter.

LOUIS HEAVILY FAVOURED

Defends Title Against Roper

Los Angeles, Apr. 16. Joe Louis, the world's heavyweight champion from Detroit, will enter the ring a 12 to I on favourite to beat Jack Roper, of California, in Mon-day's world heavyweight championship fight.

Roper, who is 36 years old, is said to have a lethal left hook.—Reuter.

LITTLE KNOWN

Little is known by boxing enthusiasts outside California of Jack Roper, who has been described as "the next sacrifice to be offered up between the intermediates and the to Joe Louis." The fight is to take place at Wrigley Field, Los Angeles, and will be over ten rounds.

Roper, who started boxing 15 years ago, was born in 1903 in Pinchatoula (Louisiana) and was christened Ceell Byron Hammond. Later he assumed the ring name of his more illustrious, Captain Bob Roper, who was champion of the American Expeditionary Force. The record books, even the old and yellowed ones, fail to shed much light on his career, and it was not until 1937 that Roper bothered to have details of it recorded for posterity.

was a somewhat sketchy document. opponents from leading by 5-1 at Court): It revealed, among other things, two half-time.

Last year, dividing his time between the ring and odd jobs, Roper knocked out Patsy Ferroni, whom Yung-sang and Lee Tin-sang form-Don McCorkindale once defeated n ed a pair of backs who wasted little New York, and gained decisions over Jorge Bresch and Eddie Simms. In his most recent contest Roper knocked out Bob Nestell in one round.

It is considered by Los Angeles fans that Jack, old and comparatively unknown that he is, carries a punch and might give Louis, more trouble than John Henry Lewis or Max Schmeling, which was not very

U.S. Baseball Starts Again

New York, Apr. 16. season will start to-morrow.—Reuter. | certainly was not an enviable one.

FINAL MATCH FAR TOO ONE. SIDED TO BE NTERESTING

To most judges of the game, a victory for China over Portugal was a foregone conclusion in the "Sunday Herald" International Shield final, played at Sookunpoo yesterday; and so it proved. Yet one of the biggest crowds of the season turned out to see the match; the stands were packed, and hundreds lined up on the hill and every vantage point.

The final scores were 9-2 in favour | The first Portuguese goal was the. of China, who led 5-1 at the interval. result of a lovely kick by Tony Alves, That the Chinese were the superior from just outside the penalty area. side no-one will deny; and because It had Tam Kwan-kon completely. they were so much better than the deceived and went into the net with-Portuguese that most of the thrills out the goal-keeper being able to were taken from the game.

casy passes or failing to intercept Portugal. Experts expect Louis to win with accustomed to the conditions, how- China.—Tam Kwant-kon; a K.O. in the first two or three ever, better football was seen. But Yung-sang, Leo Tin-sang; Kwok most of the moves came from the Ying-kee, Leung Wing-chiu, Lee

ERRATIC SHOOTING

The winners at times made rings round their opponents and but for erratic shooting on the part of their forwards would have taken the lead very early on. There was a cohesion forwards which was entirely missing from the Portuguese team, and many were the occasions in which the Chinese vanners were set in motion by neat passes from Leung Wingchiu and Co. The forwards in their turn were excellent in their approach work, but their shooting weakness plus the desperate defence of the Portuguese prevented any scoring in the first ten minutes.

Chinese had opened their account, each match is being played: they quickly added another, and though the Portuguese reduced the 'When the record was made out it deficit they could not stop their

victories by knock-outs, one defeat. The second half proved as oneby; a knock-out, and one points' sided as the first. At one period the victory. Arturo Godoy knocked out winners were leading by 9-1, and H. J. Armstrong v. T. J. Gould (8). Roper in seven rounds in New York just before the end, A. V. Gosano headed the ball into the net to make the score look a little better.

> well-knit for the Portuguese. Hou time in their tackling, and their work was made considerably easier by the haphazard way in which the Portask. There was plenty of enthusiasm (3). but little method, and Gosano and Alves were the only two to make any headway against the staunch Chinese defence. Gosano, of course, was too well-watched to be effective, and Alves, on the left wing, had little understanding with Santos, the inside left, who seemed at times to forget that he was not playing in the centre forward berth:

UNENVIABLE TASK

Beltrao was a tower of strength in the middle and relieved several dangerous situations, but his task against 100th American Baseball the fast-moving Chinese forwards

even touch it, Most of the players found difficulty | Scorers for the Chinese in the first

in maintaining a foothold in view of half were Hau Ching-to (3), Lee the slippery ground, and especially Wai-tong and Tang Kwong-sum, and at the beginning of the game it was in the second half Fung King-cheung a common sight to see the players (2), Lee Wal-tong and Lai Shiu-floundering about the field, missing wing Alves and Gosano replied for

Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Hau Ching-to. Portugal.-U.B. Souzn; C. F. Remedios, L. Souza; Pereira, Beltrao, J. Lims; Marques, Castilho, A. V. Gosano, Santos and Alves.

TENNIS MATCHES ARRANGED

The following is this week's lawn But it was obvious that goals tennis Championship and Club handiwould come soon, so incessant were cap programme, giving the number the Chinese attacks. Once the of the court (in brackets) in which

TO-DAY Open Singles Tsui Yun-pul v. Ho Ka-lau (Stand

Club Championship ... J. J. Ferguson or W. Sander (4): . Club Handicap Singles

V. R. Gordon (-3.0) v. C. M. Starki (-3.6) (3); A. T. Dow (-2.6) v, Er. E. lished much has happened in cricket, the request of the countles. The Chinese team was always too Story (-5.6) (7); L. Goldman (-30) and a great deal has been said and He refers to the request for v. H. D. Bldwell (-1.6) (6);

TO-MORROW Open Singles

S. A. Rumjahn v. Lim Thian-tet. Club Handicap Doubles

Handicap Mixed Doubles (-15) v. Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman

Club Championship E. E. Story or V. R. Gordon J. L. C. Pearce. Club Handleap Singles

V. R. Gordon (-3.6) or C. M. Stark (-3.6) v. C. B. Nicholson (-3.6) (2).

WEDNESDAY Open Doubles (Semi-final) S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. Lee

Handicap Mixed Doubles W. Sander and Miss A. Tylor (-15) (-2.6) (4).

Club Handleap Doubles T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon (-3.6) v. J. W. Mayhew and Brown (-1.6) (4),

THURSDAY

Open Doubles (Semi-final). Stephen Wong (Sland Court). Club Handleap Doubles

v. E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (-5.6) (4). Handleap Mixed Doubles

L. R. Andrewes (-15.3) (8). FRIDAY Open Singles (Semi-final) Ho Ka-lau (Stand Court).

Bowling Alley Amenities

ncreased the comfort of pairons by wickets, and it would seem that some will-meet Royal Engineers. he installation of showers in the groundsmen by reason of the excel-

The competitions are well under selves exceedingly unpopular.



final in which China defeated Portugal by nine goals to two. Tam Kwan-kon, the Chinese custodian, has jumped out'to clear, and the player in mid-air is Lee Tin-sang, the left back. A. V. Gosano and Leung Wingchlu can also be seen in the picture.-Mee Cheung.

BARTLETT AND COMPTON INCLUDED WITH POLITICAL 'FIVE' OF YEAR **EFFECTS**

'Wisden' Makes Annual Appearance: Subjects Of Interest Discussed

London, March 28. The annual appearance of Wisden, whose yellow cover will be cheerfully displayed on bookstalls to-day, marks a cricket festival.

Mr. Wilfrid Brookes, the Editor, has again presented us with all we could reasonably ask for.

written about these happenings;

sional Jeremiah to say that cricket that the request was quite properly is dead, when in fact he has only to turned down-but he welcomes that take a trip on a bicycle through the far-sighted move by M.C.C. for the Devenport countryside to see that it is very registration of players. J. Thomson and R. G. Blesel (-1.0) much alive, but when such strange There is another most interesting tuguese forwards set about their v. W. Sander and T. J. Gould (-15) occurrences are presented as that be- article by the illustrious Frank wildering conflict at the Oval last Woolley, who is of opinion that there August between England and Aus- are not so many good players now as T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell tralia, then, indeed, the ordinary sup- there were before the War: from porter of cricket may well ask for an which English cricket has never assurance that it will not be repeated. really recovered. This last affair at Durban aggra- He declared that before 1914 there vated the subject, but that was too were 30 cricketers of the standard late for the Editor of Wisden to dis- of Hammond, who now is in a class cuss in this present volume. Test by himself. His answer to it all is matches, we all know, are not the that we are suffering from a surfeit be-all and end-all of cricket; yet they of cricket, although he makes it provide the occasion for the best clear that he would like to spend all cricketers in the world to play against his life playing for Kent. each other, and there is no reason why with the best ingredients, you Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau (Stand should not have the best pudding.

believe to be dead, and let us hope that something can be made of v. T. J. Gould and Mrs. Whyte-Smith M.C.C.'s admirable suggestion that the actual playing hours of each game be limited to 30.

This seems to be such a simple Sir Francis Lacey, and Mr. Hubert of the All-India Lawn Tennis Asremedy and it is hard to see what objection there can be to the scheme, notices of such famous men as Mr. writes a Home correspondent. BRADMAN'S OPINION

Tsul Wai-pul and Tsul Yun-pul of Wisden has with great wisdom in- and Mr. M. Massle. (holders) v. Lim Thian-tet and cluded in his issue an article by The five selected "Cricketers of Brednian, the greatest living expon- The Year" are H. T. Bartlett, one of ent of the game entitled, "Cricket at the most electric players of the E. Laidlaw and A. C. Beck (ser.) the Cross-roads."

> self to be in favour of "hastening tacking South Africa's bowlers; W. A. the whole source of the trouble.

a ball pitched outside the leg stump which is a matter of great argument. . Also he asks the authorities in this country in order to increase public interest to build something more modern in the matter of score boards. PREPARATION OF WICKETS The Editor in his Notes again rams Competition will be held next Thurs- singles and doubles finals of the in the Davis Cup in alternate years

lence of their work have made, dikin-

Since the last Wisden was pub- at home, a body, which was formed at stronger representation of counties It is nothing new for the profes- on the Board of Control, and agrees Cardiff

The last year was notable for the passing of Lord Hawke, one of the The time limitless match we now outstanding figures in the history of cricket whose influence on the conduct and health of the game was beyond calculation.

This wisden contains full tribute to his greatness by Sir Stanley Jackson, Preston, and there are also obituary sociation to represent India in the one of the two Indian players who Hugh Trumble, Brigadier-General R. M. Poore, Mr. J. J. Kelly, Mr. G. H. In these circumstances the Editor Longman, Mr. J. Sharp, W. Bestwick,

younger generation, who may well Bradman sees the need for some consider himself unlucky not to have change, although he confesses him- | been granted a further chance of at-C. Monaghan and Miss-J. Greig, slowly," and it is not remarkable Brown, an opening batsman, not (-4.6) v. H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. that he at once puts his finger on quite of the class of W. M. Woodfull or W. H. Ponsford, but a great has had a particularly good season. He makes interesting comparison Australian balsman for all that; His showing against the American between the Test Match last year at D.C.S. Compton, accepted now as one tennis visitors has considerably en-Lee Wal-tong v. Tsul Yun-pul or Leeds, where he says "there wasn't of England's brightest hopes; K. hanced his reputation as the finest ships before and after their Davis time to think of timeless Tests," and Farnes, a bowler who is trying to singles player in India. Club Handleap Doubles . that at the Oval. His other great revive the traditions of really fast Sawhney and Savur will be an seen in action at Wimbledon, R. R. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd point is a pica for an extension of the bowling; and A. Wood, who without excellent doubles combination. Both J. Charantiva, the non-playing (ser.) v. T. C. Monaghan and V. R. I.b.w. law by which a batsman is out ever quite touching the greatest possess good service and excellent captain of the Indian team, thus good. Jordon (-3.6) or J. W. Mayhew and irrespective of where his pads or height of wicket-keeping fame, has forehands. In addition Sawhney is knowledge of English and Continent

CRICKET

The first semi-final round match in his Association. the Small Units Cricket Knock-Out | Ittikhar Ahmed figured in the cial reasons, India should participate The Hongkong Bowling Alleys have home the lesson of over-prepared day at Sookunpoo, where Small Units recent . Punjab . Lawn Tennis only. Later, the Maharaja of Baro-

K.C.C. TO CELEBRATE

ON SPORT

At the request of the French the end despite the desperate efforts April 24, will not take place.

ed for April 30 will also be cancelled.

HOME RUGBY Coventry's Big Win Over Old Blues

London, Apr. 15. matches played to-day resulted as follows: 21 Plymouth

34 Old Blues 6 Rodruth 6 Gloucester Bedford 10 Blackheath Bristol 20 Bath

5 Newport

Hongkong Interport Team Wins

Beats Macao By Two Goals

Hongkong won the Interport soccer match against Macao yesterday by two goals to nil after leading by a goal at half-time. A large crowd of football enthusiasts turned out to see the game, which was played in the Portuguese colony.

Several changes were made in the Hongkong XI from the one previously announced. Chan Kwong-yu (left back), J. Parker (left half) and Chan Tak-fai (centre-forward) were unable to make the trip, and their places were taken by David Leonard. Courtney and Hossack respectively. Leonard's position at inside right

was filled by Thorburn of the Navy. Macao, who had won the two previous Interport matches against junior teams from Hongkong, found the Colony XI yesterday an entirely different proposition altogether. Their forwards, although quick on the move, lacked science and their efforts were easily blocked by the visiting intermediates and backs. As a result, Cheung Wing-choi, in goal, had a comparatively easy time.

Hossack, who came into the side at the last moment, distinguished himself by scoring both goals for Hongkong, one in each half. He was given good support by his colleagues.
CHANCES MISSD

Had Hongkong made the most of their opportunities in the first half, they would have changed over with more than a goal in the lead, but many scoring chances were frittered

Ministry for the Interior, the Inter- of the local side. Honeywell, Bright, national soccer match between and Courtney formed a half-back France and Germany, which is line which gave the Macao forwards scheduled to take place in Paris on little rope, and behind them Hussain and Leonard were a reliable pair of It is believed that the German-backs, kicking and tackling with French Rugby Union match schedul-great confidence.

The German military team has Hongkong.—Cheung Wing-choi; A. withdrawn from the Nice Horse J. Hussain, Leonard; Honeywell, Show, which opened here to-day .- Bright, Courtney; Armstrong, Thoburn, Hossack, Ferrier, and Lau Tau-

> Macao, - D. Carvalho; Chiang Shan-ching, F. Lobato; A. Nito Sousa, A. Airosa, A. Collaco; M. Rego, T. Badarraco, F. Guerreira, M. Joanilho and J. Lopes.

French Rugby Side **Beats Wales**

Bordenux. Apr. 10 In a 13-a-side rugby football match here to-day, France beat Wales by 16 points to 10.—Reuter Special.

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--Reuter.

Indian Davis Cup Team Selected

chosen by the Selection Committee player. 1939 Davis Cup competition: vinces, India's No., 1).

Y. R. Savur (Madras). S. L. R. Sawhney (Punjab). Iftikhar Ahmed (Punjab). J. Charanjiva. (Central Provinces,

non-playing captain). The team has already sailed from

cent tournaments. Ghaus Mahomed will arrive in Belgium at least two

Champlonships. In the singles event, da (then Yuvaraja) made a generhe lost to Sawhney after a four-set lous offer of Rs. 6,000 towards the

of the selection committee favoured The following team has been the inclusion of the young Punjab

Bobjee however is expected to be will participate in the Kenya cham-Ghaus Mahomed (United Pro- pionships, Mr. L. Brooke Edwards, Secretary of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association, is in communication with the Madras. Provincial body in this connexion. It is not yet known who the second member of the Indian team for Kenya will be: FIRST DAVIS CUP MATCH

India's first Davis Cup match is The side is a good one and all of against Belgium at Brussels beginthem have played regularly in re- ning on May 28. The Indian team weeks prior to the match. The Indian tenm will also particlpate in some Continental champion-

Cup encounter and will finally be L. Brown (-1.6) (4); J. Thomson and feet are if the ball would have hit done such magnificent service for R. G. Bicsel (-1.6) or W. Sander and the stumps having pitched on the Yorkshire.

T. J. Gould (-15) v. E. Laidlaw and olf-side or on the wicket.

A. C. Beck (scr.) or E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (-5.6) (3).

The standard of wicket in the ball would have hit done such magnificent service for yorkshire.

Both Ghaus Mahomed and Sawney University matches from 1970 to were members of the 1938 Indian to extend the bowler's advantage to Davis Cup team. The other mem
to extend the bowler's advantage to the Davis Cup in singles and doubles in the Davis Cup in single cup in

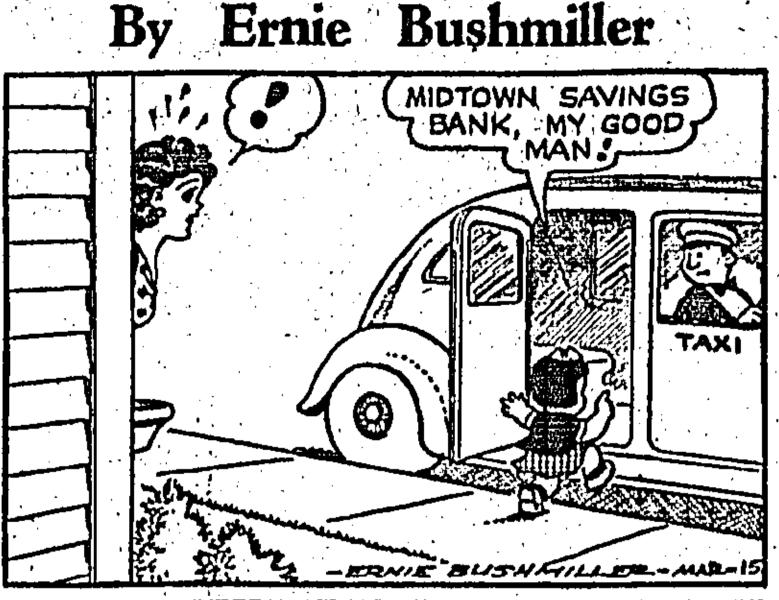
bers of the team were J. M. Mehta in 1930 and 1932 and in international (Central Provinces) and Ranbir matches against Yugoslavia in 1035. Singh (Kapurtiala). The latter on It may here be mentioned that at his return, was appointed official the annual general meeting of the coach) to the All-India Lawn Ten- All-India Lawn Tennis Association, it was decided that, owing to finanexpenses of the Indian team, this The choice for the fourth place, year. This was followed by another

The compelitions are well under vary, and the 200 state of the 200 state o

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HOW CAMBRIDGE WON ANNUAL BOAT RACE

Victory Light Blues: Home First By 4 Lengths

Putney, Apr. 1. Cambridge won a surprise victory in the Boat Race, but it may be added at once that the success was thoroughly well deserved. The victors came out at the top of their form and rowed with an excellence of style that has not been revealed in the whole course of the training. Those who set themselves up as judges in this matter were proved all wrong.

one stage of the training.

crew. Many of those who followed judgment brought their full reward. the course of the training expected that Cambridge might establish an least, make a race of it." CAMBRIDGE FORGE FURTHER

the contrary, Cambridge, rowing into their work than Bourne had Finish with increasing confidence, slowly been able to do. but steadily improved upon the ad- It was widely held, too, that vantageous position that had been Oxford made a mistake in choosing won in the first few minutes. By the Middlesex station after having the time the Mile Post was reached won the toss. Conditions on the Cambridge had established complete whole were favourable, and from ascendancy, which was not really the weather point of view there was challenged at any subsequent point. Hittle to be gained from either The failure of Oxford took onlookers station. Oxford no doubt banked on entirely by surprise. In the course being in a position to take full adof a long experience of these races vantage of the bend in the latter dating back to days before the war part of the course towards Barnes there have been very few occasions Bridge, but as events turned out the when things have turned out so un- crew was not able to do so, for long expectedly.

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AHEAD

There was a general expectation | But, if the work of the Oxford that Oxford would win or, at least, crew was profoundly disappointing, that the contest would be a thrilling this must not be taken in any way one. Neither of these anticipations as detracting from the merit of the was realised. It must be admitted Light Blues win. In the last stage frankly that the performance by of the training Cambridge made ex-Oxford was most disappointing and ceptional progress, much more than that at no time did the crew display was, perhaps, readily apparent. A. B the competence shown at more than Sanford (Eton and Trinity Hall) proved himself a really great stroke In the first few strokes the Light Blues seemed to make themselves of the situation, and, perhaps, the most striking feature of a remarkable race was the fact that for it to be used with such potent Oxford did not appear to have either effect. Cambridge gave of its best the inclination or the ability to offer and scored a victory in which sound a serious challenge to the opposing oursmanship and competent strategic

THE FAILURE OF OXFORD

early lead, but that the heavier, and It is difficult to explain at once as it was thought more powerful, the reasons for the failure of Oxford. Oxford eight would gradually wear In the light of events it is more than Cheong-ming, Lam Yau-ting Kwong down the Light Blues in the later probable that the displacement of Ki-fun, Lo Yuk-wing, Wong Shu-chi, stages of the race. At point after Bourne from the position of stroke point along the course one could al- within a week of the race unsettled most sense the thoughts of the Oxford the crew to a much greater extent supporters. "Now Bingham will go than was apparent on the face of for them." "Now we shall see the things. J. R. Bingham (Bedford and various points: margin reduced and Oxford will, at Pembroke) is a stroke of ripe experience, but when it came to the Mile Post 11/4 lengths testing time of the contest he was no more able to get the heavy men Nothing of the sort happened. On behind him to put the regulsite life

before that point was reached the

race had been irretrievably lost. Then, too, the course taken by the Oxford cox left much to be desired At more than one point he seemed to be losing the best of the tide, and this was particularly the case when the boat was taken over the Fulham flats. All this, of course, does not explain away the Cambridge success. It may have made the task of the Light Blues somewhat easier, but on the form which the two crews showed no other result could have been possible.

WINNERS MAKE GOOD TIMES

The time of 19min. 3sec. was a creditable one. The record stands at 18min. 3sec., set up by Cambridge in 1934, but only on a few occasions has the race been rowed in less time than was taken to-day. Wenther conditions were well suited to the Light Blues, and were, in fact, as good as anything that had been experienced during the last period of training. A moderately good tide was running up, and a north-east breeze gave a useful following wind. There was an absence of rough -water on any part of the course. In these circumstances the Light Blues found their best 'form and maintained it, but Oxford, rowing what for did not come. The following is the order of row- 31; 3, Inspector A. E. Carey (H.K.P.), Consolation Sweepstakes.—P/Sgt. Mr. Pitthem (O.S.K.) Mr. Brown (C.P.O.) the members of the crew seemed to seemed to be waiting their time, and ing and weights:-have made up their minds at an early stage was a losing race, freimpressive. There was not punch and driving power of which the eight proviously had shown itself possessed. Combridge made good times to the various points as will be been from the following

Hammersmith Bridge . 7 Chiswick Steps 11 Barnes Bridge 15 Finish 1 19 3 From the first faw strokes Cambridge established in lend not subsequently lost. One or two bursts putting in did not produce the result on the part of Oxford effected a small temporary reduction in the margin between the boats, but Cam- | bridge was approached, but he bridge was not seriously challenged could make little impression on the and the face resolved itself into one | margin that divided the boats, so of the least spirited contests witness- that at Hammersmith the Light ed in recent years. The nature of Blues were 214 lengths to the good, the Cambridge progress may be The time at this point was Imin.

SWIMMING GALA Butterfly **Breast-Stroke Event Featured**

South China Athletic Association opened their summer swimming programme last Saturday at North. Point with the first swimming gala of the season, an innovation being the inclusion of a butterfly breaststroke event, which was won by Lo Yuk-wing.

Chan Wing-kai, who won the Colony 50 yards free-style title last year at the V.R.C. in the new Colony record time of 25 1-5 sees, won the 100 metres event comfortably from Wong Chi-hung, while Miss Yeung Sau-chun won the women's race, Results were: Men's 100 metres butterfly stroke:

-Lo Yuk-wing, Chang Luk-wung, and Chiu Wai-lam. Men's 100 metres free-style:---Chan Wing-kai, Wong Chi-hung, Chan Lui-bak, and Kwok Hong-

Men's 400 metres free-style:--Chan Chun-nam and Chan Lui-bak. Women's 100 metres free-style:---Miss Young Sau-chun, Miss Sai Waiying, Miss Chan Wun-king, and Miss Tsong Fung-kun. Men's 100 metres back stroke:-

Lau Yiu-ting, Wong Shlu-chi, and Yeung Yl-kwan. Women's 100 metres back stroke:—

Miss Young Sau-chun, and Miss Sai Wai-ying. Men's 100 metres breast stroke:— Chan Lui-ki, Wong Shlu-hung and Tam Sik-chung.

Women's 100 metres breast stroke: ---Miss Chan Yuk-king and Miss Li

Po-lin. Relay Race:—Chan Chung-nam, Chan Wing-kal, Kwok Hon-ming, Chan Lui-bak, Chlu Wai-lam, Tsang and Wong Chi-hung.

Hammersmith Bridge . 214 ... Chiswick Steps 234 Barnes Bridge 3

···--SCENES-AT-THE-START There was a large amount of mist than a hundred yards. The com- Blues. The crew of the leading boat by heavy rain or mist. paratively early start did not seem maintained all its form and, taking convenient for London crowds, and advantage of the wonderful flexi- Results showed that members of House provided they are ordered in not thronged with anything like the Steps were passed in 11min. 30sec:, presented on the winning lists. bridge before turning, and as Oxford it was obvious that the Dark Blues second with 77. paddled leisurely down the Light would not find at any point the form Blues broke into a short burst of that had been expected of them. sharp rowing which, it was humorously suggested on the accompanying rowing strongly, were still three Saturday's and Sunday's meetings:

minutes after eleven o'clock. The splendid burst of 36 the Light Blues Light Blues were off smartly, and passed the winning post with a good (R.N.), 25. seemed to gain a slight lead from four lengths in hand in the full time the first stroke. Sanford got in 10, of 19min. 3sec. Light Blues had obtained the mas-partment of oarsmanship.
tery, and the challenge one looked partment of oarsmanship.
R. H. B. (S.R.b),—1, L/C Langford (1/Mid- Evens (R.A.O.C.), 27;
dlesex), 32; 2, P/Sgt. Wong (H.K.P.), Whittet (2/R. Scots), 27. boat out of the tide, the position un- became gradually worse. Oxford that dropped to 30 and slogged away. but without any real racing shap in the work, to reach the Mile Post 11/4 lengths behind Cambridge, who had passed that point in 3min; 54sec.

LIGHT BLUES' SUPERIORITY In the stretch past "Harrod's to Hammersmith Bridge Cambridge kept going in splendid style, and came out into the tide into what should have been Oxford's water, so that for a long distance the boats were immediately behind each other. Oxford had become very ragged, and the hard work the crew was

It should have done. Bingham made an effort as the judged from the following table give 12sec. Oxford supporters looked for



Fredric March and Joan Bennett are co-starred in "Trade Winds," now showing at the King's Theatre. The Director, Tay Garnett, went round the world photographing scenes for this film.

OLYMPIAD ENTRIES

Helsinki, Apr. 15. Forty nations have already enrolled for the 1940 Olympic Gomes, it was announced here yesterday. The latest enrolments come from Bulgaria, France and the Union of ing the distance of the lead at the South Africa.—Trans-Ocean.

a supreme effort by the Dark Blues

At Barnes Bridge Cambridge, launches, was designed to have a lengths to the fore. The time to this psychological effect. It was certain- point was 15min. 50sec. It was ly an amusing demonstration of the obvious that no effort Oxford could and "life" displayed was in such Light Blues' advantage. But a strange contrast to that of Oxford gallant effort was put in by Bingham as to cause comment even at that and his men. He raised the rate of striking to 32, but the rowing lacked Mr. W. Rathbone, an Oxford old at the same rate, the Cambridge boat Blue, got the crews away about two again went shead, so that in a

19 and 38 strokes in the first quar- Cambridge excelled itself through- Scots), 31; 2, Sgt. Billingham, (H.K. 6, Sgt. Heap (R.N.R.S.), 33; 7, 2/Lt. C.C.C. 136 14 21 ter, half and full minutes. The crew out the race and rowed with an ease P.), 30; 3, Lt. Russell (R.E.), 20; Dawson (1/Middlesex), 33. was rowing with fine dash and style, and uniformity that made a great and made an impression from the triumph for the work of those who outset. In Blogham's first minute had cached the eight. The Oxford L/C Evens (R.A.O.C.), 28; 7, Spr. [R.N.), Capt. Sequeira (H.K.V.D.C.), G.M. O. G.M. 012, 1812 and 36 strokes were put crew did not at any time seem to Allo (R.E.), 27. in the quarter half and full period, do itself full justice; and certainly Consolation. Sweepstaker.—Sgt. Blake (D.R.C.), P/Sgt. Thong (H.K. and it was already clear that Oxford did not reproduce the form con- Green (2/R. Scots), L/C Plummer P.R.), all 32. was at a disadvantage. In the second minute both eights dropped were amply entitled to the laurels the rate of striking, Cambridge to that they won, and proved them-all 27; Cpl. Brown (2/R. Scots), 26. Sgt. Billingham (H.K.P.), 28; 3, Ptc. P.R.C. about 34 and Oxford to 32, but the selves the better crew in every de- Blackdown Competition, Class M. McWilliam (2/R. Scots), 28; 6, L/C C.C.C. (S.R.b),—1, L/C Langford (1/Mid- Evens (R.A.O.C.), 27; 7, CSM. R.N.P.

2. J. L. Garton (Eton, Magdalen) A. G. Slemeck (St. Edward's, St. Ed. H.) 13 0 4. II. R. Stewart (Eton, Mag-dalen) 13 3 1. R. D. Burnell (Eton, Magdalen) 14 1 6. F. A. L. Waldron (Shrewabury, Magdalen) J. R. Bingham (Bedford, Pem-

.Pembroke), bcw 12 4 . A. M. Turner (Cranleigh, Cor-3. A. Burrough (St. Paul's, Jeeus) 12 7 4. J. L. Bavill (Radley, Jeeus) 13 2 5, IL Parker (Tabor Acad, U.S.A., Trin, H.)

7. Turnbull (Geelong, Clare)

12 9

M. Huxton (Eton, Third Trin.)

12 13 A. D. Banford (Kton, Trin. 1L) stroke H.T. Smith (Eton, Megdalen),

cox Old Blues.

C. N. C. Addison (Roborough,

BISLEY MEETING MARRED BY BAD WEATHER

shooting of the Hongkong Rifle Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and to get on such terms as to enable Association's 1939 Bisley Meeting \$3.00 for Ladles (both including tax) them to have a chance of taking held at the Kowloon City ranges. are obtainable through the SECRETadvantage of their station in the After some of the events had been ARY upon the personal or written latter part of the course and make fired, the meeting was postponed." a race of it. In this they were dis- Yesterday's improved weather conappointed, for Cambridge continued ditions, especially in the afternoon, to improve its position and Oxford, permitted the competitors to partioverhanging the river in the morn- despite utmost efforts, toiled la- cipate in the day's events without ing, and one could not see for more boriously in the wake of the Light much fear of visibility being marred

when the bonts came out shortly billty displayed, Sanford raised the the Services and Hongkong Police advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. ners-up. before eleven o'clock the banks were rate of striking at will. Chiswick Force who competed were well re- 21920). usual number of spectators. Both with Cambridge nearly three lengths In the results of the Services Team crowds seemed to take longer than ahead. Oxford continued to work Aggregate, the 2nd Battalion, Royal usual in getting to their stations. hard. The contest, however, had Scots, came first with 79 points, and Cambridge went well below the long since become a procession, and 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, Ladles, and is payable at the Gate, special prize for a break obtained in The competition will continue to- admitted Half Price,

The following are the results of The President's Cup.—1, Inspector Hopkins (H.K.P.), 48; 2, P. O. Swan (R.N.R.S. Stonecutters), 47; 3, Capt be shot off); 3, Cpl. Morris (2/R. "See what we can do" sort of type, make could materially reduce the Guscott (Middlesex), 47; 4, Sgt. Gowans (H.K.P.), 47; 5, Lt. Le Secleur (R.E.), 47; 6, E. R. A. Gilpin (D.R.C.), 30; Pte. Harman (H.K.V.) (R.N.), 47; 7, Cpl. Cole (R.N.R.S.), 40; 8, L/Sgt. Nunn (R.E.), 46. Decimal Target.-1, Ptc. Geary

Hoo (H.K.P.), 30. (S.R.a) __1, Capt. Carless (R.N.S.), Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, 33; 2, Gillman (D.R.C.), 30; 3, Cpl. 177.

Maghan Singh (H.K.P.), 28. Consolation Sweepstakes. -- L/S Pann (H.K.P.), 28; Sgt. Kane (2/RS.), 28; Lt. Mayo (R.N.), 27. Blackdown Competition, Class (S.R.b).-1, Sgt. Roberts (H.K.P. and Boulton (D.R.C.), 35 (to be shot off); 3, P. O. Swan (R.M.S.) and Langley (D.R.C.), 83; 5, L/3 Nunn (R.E.), 33; 6, Sgt. Perkins (H.K.P.) 33; 7, Sgt. Heap (R.M.), 83. Consolation Sweepstakes,—S/Lieut. Bateman (H.K.N.V.F.), 33; C. S. M. Missiem (R.E.), E. A. Templeton (R.N.), Cupt, Guscott (1/Middlesex),

Austin (D.R.C.), and 2/Lieut, Dawson (//Middlesex), all 82. Camberley Competition Class X (S.R.a),-1, Pte. Scott (2/R. Scots), and L/Sgt. Pann (H.K.P.), 81, (to

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THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd April, 1939, com-

mencing at 2.00 p.m. - MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE No One without a badge will be of the prizes, was held. admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the

duration of each meeting in such a

manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to Bad weather spoiled the Saturday's the Members' Enclosure and 'Club application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON. Timns are obtainable at the Club

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE The price of Admission to the League. Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Soldiers and Sallors in Uniform are a play-off for the runners-up posi-

By Order, C. B. BROWN. Hongkong, 17th April, 1939.

Scots), 30. Consolation Sweepstakes.—Gilman D.C.), 29; Sgt. Kane (2/R. Scots), 29. ed:-Mr. Marvin (Royal Naval Dock-Camberley Competition, Class X yard Recreation Club). (S.R.b).-1, S/Lt. Morahan (H.K.N. The following are the final stand-(1/Middlesex), 32; 2, Pic. Gromm V.F.); 2, Cadet Carcy (H.K.N.V.F.); ings in the 1938-1939 Steel Coulton, (1/Middlesex), 26; 3, Sto. Donovan 3, E. R. A. Keiller (R.N.), and P. O. League: Swan (R.N.R.S.); (the foregoing three Blackdown Competition, Class M. results were reached after a 'shot C.S.C.C. (S.R.a) .-- 1, L/C McDonald (2/R. off'); 5, Sgt. Roberts (H.K.P.), 83; G. Sergts. Mess 12.

all 33; Surg/Lt. Mackie (H.K.N.V.F.).

-Wong-(H.K.P.), Cpl. Freemand (2/R. - 23, --Consolation Sweepstakes.-Major Scots), E. R. A. Roberts (R.N.), Spr. st. 1b. Syme (2/Royal Scots), 31; sub-Ins- Colbrook (R.E.), and A/B Lawson P.R.C. pector Ritchie (H.K.P.), 30; L/Sgt. (R.N.), all 27. Services Team Aggregate.-1, 2nd Blackdown Competition, Class X Battalion, The Royal Scots, 79; 2, 1st

> GOVERNOR TO ATTEND His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, has promised to attend the Rifle Meeting this afternoon, and will distribute the trophics

> TO-DAY'S EVENTS This morning the second stage of the Governor's Prize will be decided followed by the Long Range Aggregate in the afternoon. The state of

and prizes at 5 p.m.

Also, at 2.30 p.m. the final of the Association and Services Rifle Championship will decided on No. 3 range.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) en ropport-ennul-jubilant 🚟 Judicatory—Judiclary—enrolment

Billiards League Concludes

The Steel Coulson Billiards, Snooker and Darts Leagues brought their season to a successful con-The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 clusion on Saturday night at the China Fleet Club, where a dance, which was followed by a distribution The Band of H.M.S. Birmingham

played the dance music, and a most enjoyable time was had by the large gathering. The Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Gill, assisted by a committee consisting of Mr. Ebbage, C. P. O. Brown

and Mr. J. S. Riddell. The presentation of prizes was made by Mrs. J. Remedios, to the-

following. Billiards:-Civil Service C.C., winners; Craigengower C.C., runners-up. Snooker: — Garrison Sergeants' Mess, winners, Chief and P.O.'s Mess,

runners-up. Darts:-Police Recreation Club, winners; Chief and P.O.'s Mess, run-Highest Break Billiards:-Mr. M.

N. Rakusen (50) obtained in the for all Persons, including Cricket Club (59) was ewarded a

> Snooker:-Mr. Pittham (Garrison Sergeants' Mess), C.P.O. Brown (P. O.'s Mess) and Stanley Leonard (Craigengower, C.C.) were awarded

prizes for the highest break (22 Highest Score, Darts:-Mr. Sodey (Police Recreation Club). Highest Number of Games Finish-

Highest Break Mr. M. N. Rakusen Highest Brook-Mr. Leonard (C.C.C

- Ilighest game .. finish >- Mr. .. Habey-- 716

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JOHN WHITING Barry MACKAY

and feel good, so take

a lesson from them.

Trigives small daughter a thrillingly

you. It makes you feel young and

have identical freeks made for you

Ridiculous, you may say. I want my daughter to develop her own

fashion sense. They have to learn what makes them look smart, or dowdy, by experimenting with clothes

Many Mistakes

And if you look back on your own teens you'll remember what an ex-

How-often you made mistakes; buying a frock just because you liked the pattern of the material, or a coat

because you had a vague idea it would match the frock . . . and then

on arriving home found that you looked frightful in both of them, and, anyway, that they didn't match after

And that is probably just what your daughter has been doing lately. If

she copies one of your frocks, on the other hand, she can be sure that she is getting one that has a smart line,

She will watch the way you wear

your "twin" frock, the type of accessories you match to it, and

almost unconsciously she will absorb her fashion lesson. Even if she is

so young that she has not yet started

to buy her own clothes, the lesson will be a valuable one for her.

Pinafore Style

The simple full-skirted style of frock that came in with the Paris

spring shows is just right for this

"twin" act . . . it's not too sophisticated a style for daughter, not too youthful a style for mother.

This sketch will show you how

attractive you can both look in this

type of dress. It is a pinafore in navy blue taffeta, with a full,

straight-cut skirt, gathered into a tight waist belted with stitched tar-

tan ribbon in red, white, blue and

shows below the frock.

The sleeves and round gathered collar are white organza, attached to a thin white slik slip which is separate from the dress so that it can be easily detached and laundered. The orranza-trimmed hem of the slip

Yellow straw "sailor" hats go with the frock, trimmed with plaid taffeta

and is in really good taste.

carefree to dress like her.

both this spring?

during their teens.

pensive lesson that was.

"grown-up" feeling to dress like

So why not try the experiment, and

Like mother, daughter They both wear the same style of frockand like it. They look



Cauliflower will remain white and give off practically no odour while cooking in half milk and water. The liquid may be used for soup or gream sauce.

A kitchen table is made handler by attaching wheels or casters. Then it may be wheeled from stove to sink or cabinet. or wherever needed or convenient for use.



A willy interprelation of an old French fable is shown in this dress of printed silk. Red windmills and white baby bonnets are mattered over a ground of black. The bodice and sleeves are knotfed and draped and the fuliness of the skirt is concentrated in frent so that it gives a windblown silboucite.

HOUSEWIVES, did you

. . that the best tea makes the bluest blaze when you throw a little on to the

. that the best quality olive oil is a light green or a light golden yellow? that when in doubt about mushrooms, you should put a clean silver coin in the pan in which they are cooked? If they are really toadstool the coin will

become discoloured . . . that pure coffee held in the palm of your hand and pressed firmly should fall apart when the hand is opened?

. . . that if you press the bottom of a tin of preserved meat or other food and it makes the same "plonky" sound as an oil-can when pressed, the contents are suspect, as the tin cannot be airtight?

Preserving Family Life

(By LADY MARGARET FULTON)

A CCORDING to sociologists, the: A oldest of human institutions... the family—is threatened with de-

For years, it seems, we have heard that family ties are disappearing, that motor cars, films, flats, wireless, servant-shortage—almost any excuse will do—are destroying family life. Whother or not the sociologists are

right, there seems little doubt that our nititude towards this institution has unmistakably altered during recent years. . It is true that many customs and

institutions at, one time regarded as the very foundations of our social life, are now considered obsolete. To try to preserve the family merely because it is a relie of the cultural foundations of the social order may not be a practical pro-

position, but there seems no good reason why it should not be brought up-to-date to fit in with the changed order, economic and social.

Benesits Not Appreciated

: Why should this long-established institution be found wanting no social machinery has become so com- Careers No Drawback to Marriage its hold over our individual lives that . A woman who eventually develops is displacing the baby.

fils which are to be derived from science, or medicine may be just as family life? capable of possessing-maternal in-Time was when education of chil- stincts as her more domesticated dren, particularly during the forma- sisters, but when she feels that she tive years, was for the most part the has an ever-increasing value in busiresponsibility of parents. To-day, ness she will continue to desire educational methods are revolutionis- economic independence.

ed. Parents are almost bound to re- A professional woman, however, become more and more the centre for as a woman of the domesticated, lack of contact between them and a child's social activity.

home-loving type. She may, in their parents. It is becoming more

young their tastes are influenced by. But if, as we are often told, mar- pleasures outside the home. Any the opinion of school teachers rather riage is a career, and worth pursuing contacts that are made are social,

dards and alms have little in common enced years of pre-marital economic a wife's principal occupation is with those of the family. success and had an insight into life, motherhood. What is the ultimate effect of this this divided allegiance may produce education on girls? a sense of frustration, a feeling of this country who would wish to see Undoubtedly it gives them a broad resentment, a sense of injustice and, a curtailment of the freedom and outlook on life. It teaches them in- possibly, a desire for freedom.

dependence, but it often creates desire for careers and occupations A Floating Population

which, though they may not exclude We may liave rend that vast numinstitution be found wonting, no which the pre- marriage, will certainly tend to delay bers of married couples are taking obstitution because it is refuge in hotels, boarding-houses, and human; but the sooner we restore the service-flats in order to enjoy the idea of it as the true foundation of

Even when children are very many ways, be more understanding, and more a custom for people to seek

than parents. Similar conditions for its own sake, then a fully-em- rather than family, contacts, obtain as they grow older; their con- ployed mother must be divided in her dear legislation solve the growing duct and character being patterned allegiance to her home and her problem of how to keep the best of the family without denving the needs on lines laid down by teachers and career.
leaders of their school organisations. In many cases this division has its of the new generation? As a result, by the time they reach influence on the stability of the home. The Totalitarian states claim that adolescence and maturity their stan- and for a woman who has experi- they retain the family because there

new amenities, and that the baby car individual sold racial health, and

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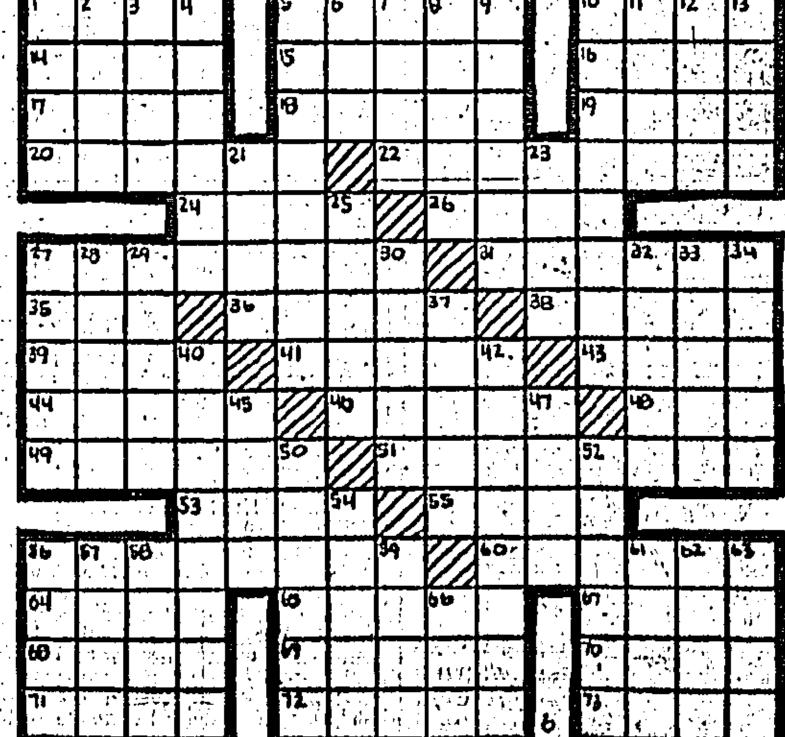
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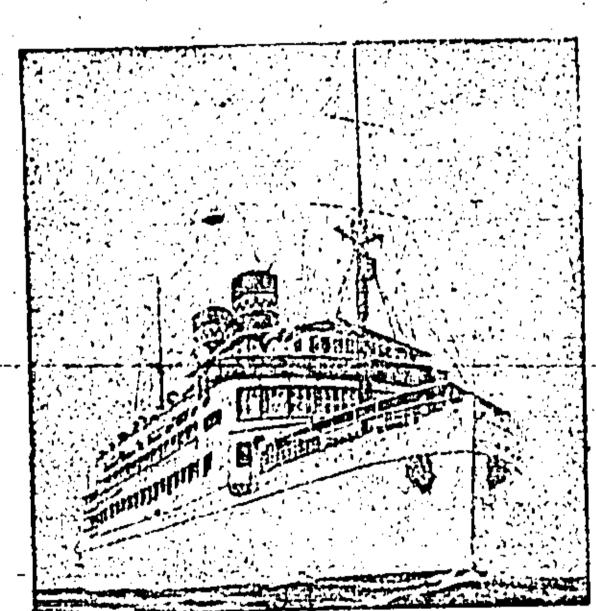
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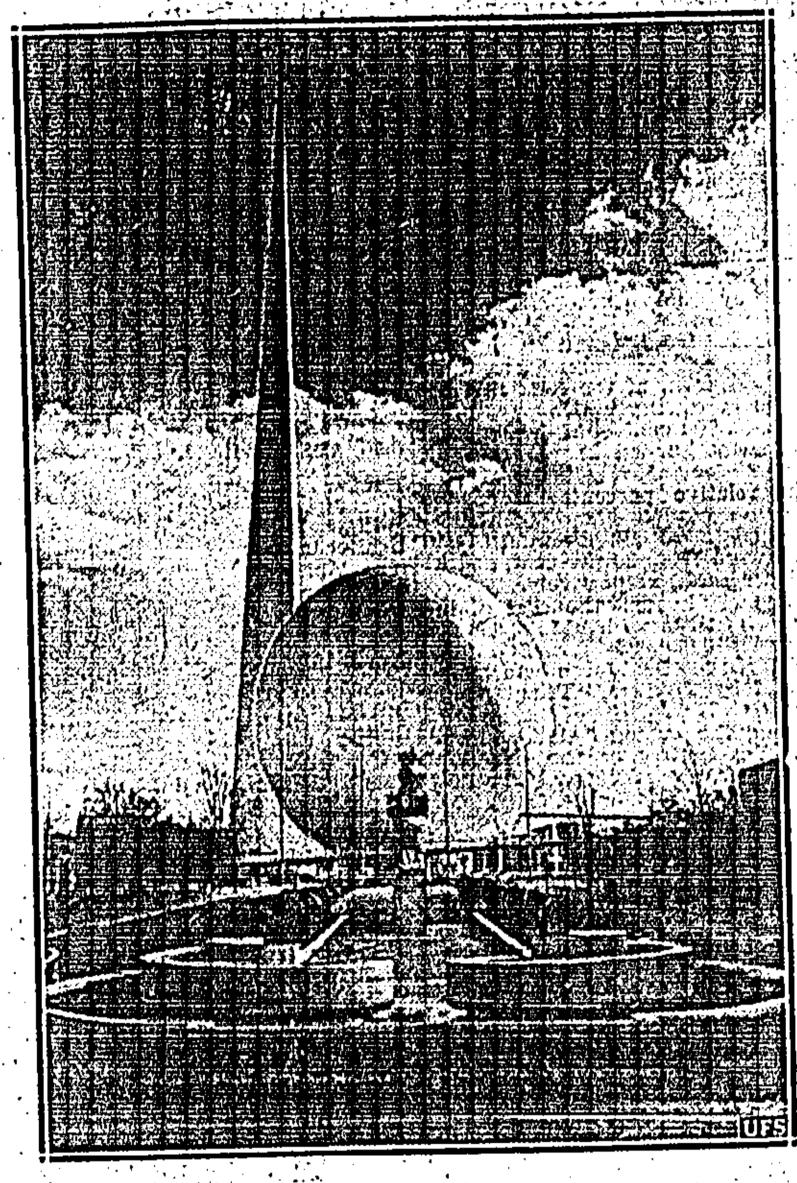




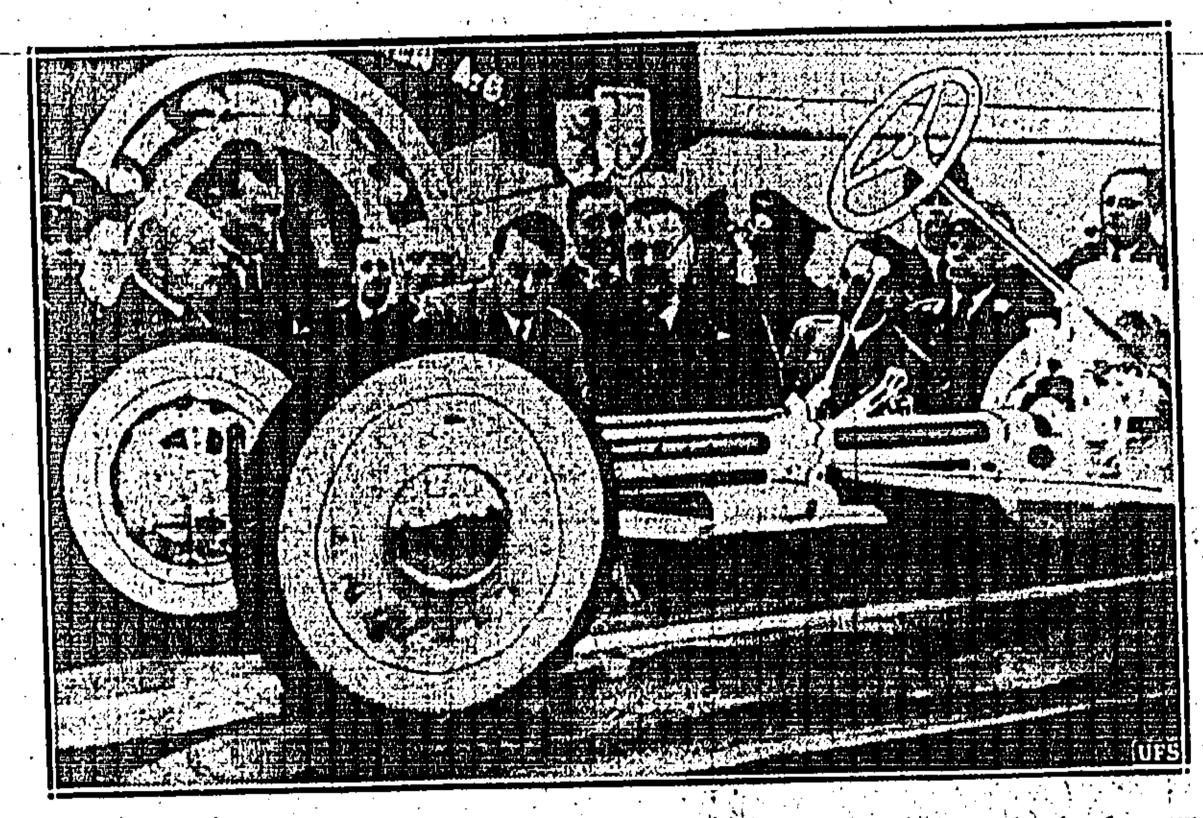
Here is President Roosevelt, back from his Caribbean cruise, speaking at the 150th birthday celebration of Congress, when he assailed religious persecution. In background are Vice President. Garner, left, and House Speaker William B. Bankhead.



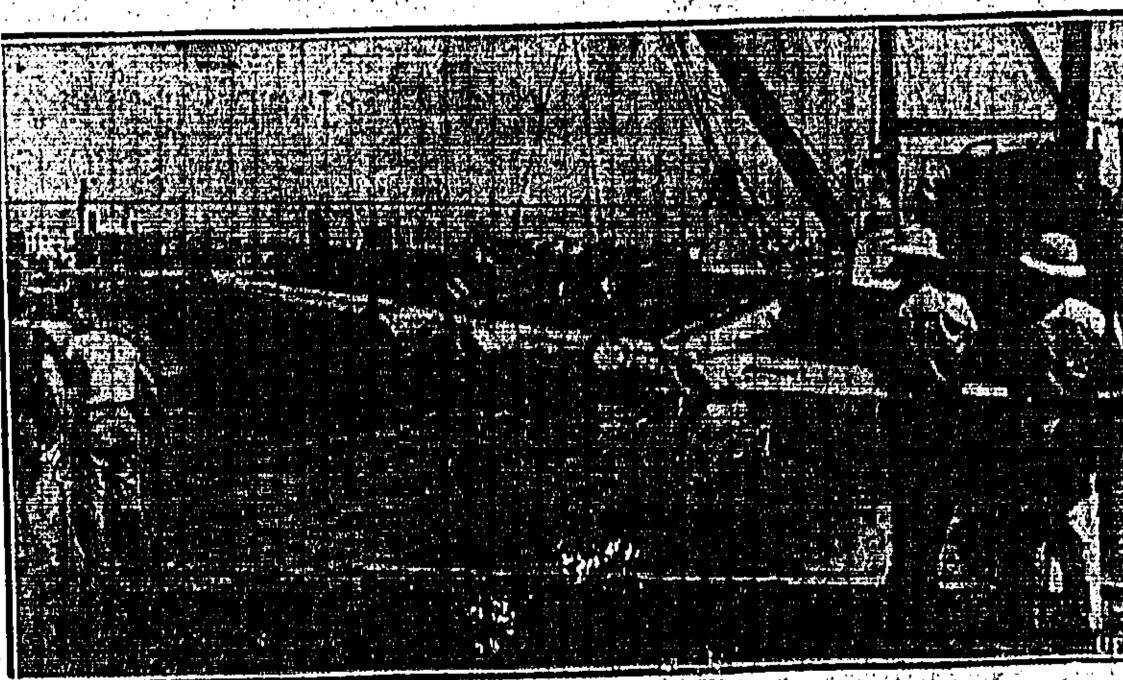
Recently the ties between two of the most powerful Muslim nations of the Near and Middle East were strengthened by the marriage of seventeen-year-old Princess Fawziya, eldest sister of King Farouk of Egypt, to the nineteen-year-old Prince Imperial, Shahpur Mohamed Reza Pahlevi, son and heir of the Shah of Iran.



Stripped at last of scaffolding, here are the trylon and perisphere, thematic, symbols, of the New York World's Fair, presented to public view. Communication Court is in foreground.



Chancellor Hitler of Germany and his aides inspect, at Berlin automobile show, chassis of a new cheap car made by Skoda Works in Sudetenland. The Chancellor said he had decided to rid the nation of careless drivers and auto thieves.



Pan American Aleways clipper is hauled from harbour of San Juan, Puerto Rico, where it upset while attempting to land in a rainstorm. The 22 passengers and crow of six escaped without serious while attempting to land in a rainstorm. The 22 passengers and crow of six escaped without serious while attempting to land in a rainstorm. The 22 passengers and crow of six escaped without serious while attempting to land in a rainstorm. The 22 passengers and crow of six escaped without serious while attempting to land in a rainstorm. The 22 passengers and crow of six escaped without serious while attempting to land in a rainstorm. The 22 passengers and crow of six escaped without serious while attempting to land in a rainstorm. The 22 passengers and crow of six escaped without serious while attempting to land in a rainstorm. The 22 passengers and crow of six escaped without serious while attempting to land in a rainstorm.

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Social Items

The Rev. D. Rosenthall will be the speaker at the usual weekly meeting the Goods have left the Godowns, of the Peace Pledge Union, to be held and all Goods remaining undelivered in the Challenge Bookshop, Ice House after the 22nd April, 1939, will be Street, at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

General Officer Commanding H.M. signed on or before the 6th May, forces in China, has kindly consented 1939, or they will not be recognized, to act as Lady Superintendent of the To comply with the General Bond-St. John Ambulance Nursing Divi- ed Warehouse Regulations consignees slons during the absence from the must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable Colony of Lady Northcote.

The following forthcoming wedd-ing are announced: Mr. Jack Yuan Hutton Potts, stock broker, and Miss. Antonia Ursula Cohen, c/o Commo-dore E. B. C. Dicken, H.M.S. Tamar; Mr. Ernest Francis Fincher, office assistant, and Miss Irene Eleanor Gittins, stenographer, of 2 Cornwall Street, Kowloon Tong, and Mr. Joseph Lee Ping-yan; teacher, and Miss Ching Sook-lan, of 37 Austin Rond, Kowloon.

A reminder is given that a course, of nine practical cookery leasons will be given at Maryknoll Convent Steamship School each Tuesday morning, from 10 to 12, beginning April 18; fee for the course, \$8. Another course of nine cookery lessons will also be given each Monday evening from 5.30 Saigon etc., arrived Hongkong on to 7, beginning April 17. The fee for. Wednesday, 12th April, 1939. the course is \$10,

the course is \$10.

The engagement is announced in London—between—Arthur—Francis Lyon, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lyon Bowley, of The Holt, Chorley Wood, Heris (formerly of Hongkong), and Mary Kathleen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newell, late of Oldfield, Knutsford Cheshire.

Consignces are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns-of-the-Hongkong Kowloon. Whorf and Godown Co. Lid., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

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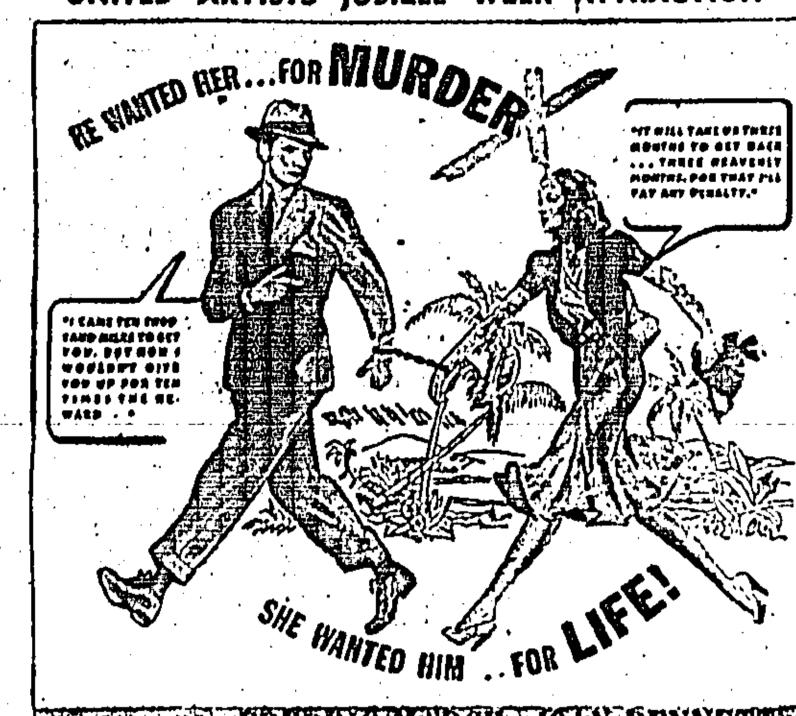
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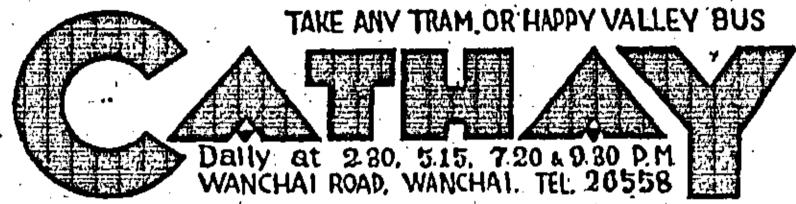
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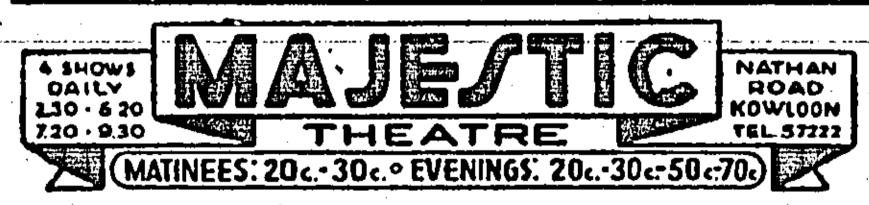
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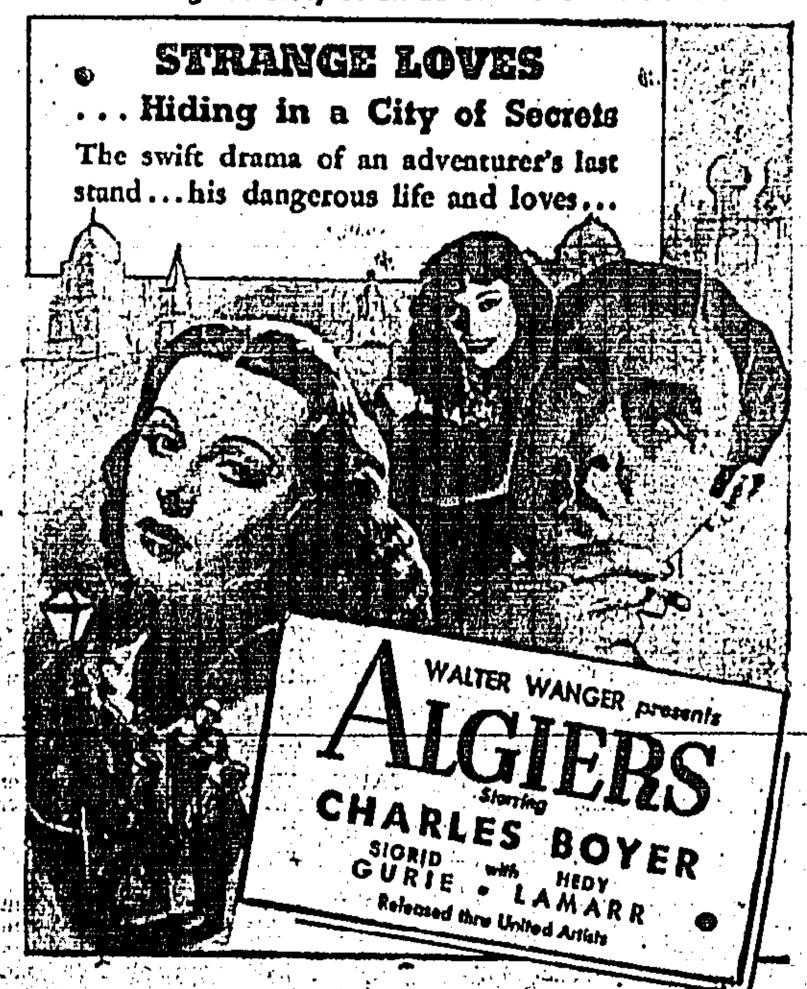
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Shanghai, Apr. 15.
The Messageries Maritimes, owners of the Felix Roussel, announced that session was on a moderate scale, the reason for the liner ending her castward voyage at Salgon and returning to Europe was not due to the European tension, but the necessity for taking care of the heavy seasonal bookings from Indo-China.

The recent collision between the Marechal Joffre and the Canton has been responsible for a change in schedule, and the Marechal Joffre, instead of the Fellx Roussel, will now leave Shanghal on May 9.-United

The Hongkong Agent for the Messageries Maritimes writes: "Referring to the article published regarding the Felix Roussel, I would inform you that the Felix Roussel is

returning to France, not from Singapore but from Salgon. "This decision has been taken, not on account of the European situation but in order to ensure our scheduled departures from Indo-China, which otherwise could not have been maintained following on the collision which occurred on March 31 between

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Statistics for the First Quarter of Year

Shanghal, Apr. 16. year totalled \$86,400,000 comprising 533,900,000 for January, \$22,400,000 for March, according to the figures role leased by the Chinese Maritime Customs here.

For London, Australia and British He served this institution 21 year totalled \$86,400,000 comprising Countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. April 18; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. April 18; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. April 21.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and only daughter.—Central News. Customs here.

Proceeds from stations in the For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Japanese occupied area accounted California Clipper 8.30 a.m. April for 79 per cent. of the total revenue 20. in January during which period the area under the control of the National Government carned 21 per cent. of 6.30 a.m. April 22.

the whole income. The relative percentages for the Japanese-occupied and Chinese- From London, Australia and Bricontrolled areas in February and tish countries: Imperial Airways 5 March were 77 to 23 per cent, and 81 p.m. April 19; Imperial Airways 5

to 19 per cent., respectively.
Shanghai headed the list of individual stations with \$15,200,000 for Manila: California Clipper 1 p.m. Cobbe. January, \$10,000,000 for February, April 19. followed by Tientsin, Tsingtao and Swatow.

Among the customs stations still finite. Government are Swatow, Foochow France 1 p.m. April 20. and Mengtze, Yunnan,-Domei.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange, official summary issued Saturday says: The turnover during the short

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OBITUARY Mr. Wong Kai-ming

On Sunday Mr. Wong Kal-ming, M.A., Principal of the Pui Ching Middle School, Canton, died at the Kowloon Precious Blood Hospital at

the age of 52 years.
Mr. Wong was for the past 20 years head of the famous Canton School to which he devoted the greater part of his life, and through which he carned a reputation as one of South China's greatest educators.

The funeral will start from the Hospital at 2 p.m. on Wednesday for the Kowloon Chinese Christians' Cemetery.

Distinguished Career

Mr. Wong, who had taken an active part in the work of the South China Baptist Mission in Tung Shan, Canton, was scheduled to sail for the United States on May 5 to attend the Baptist Conference.

He received his early education in Canton and following his graduation from Linguan University, he went to the United States where he received his Master of Arts degree in Education from Columbia University, Returning to China he taught in Linguan for several years. In 1919 he went to the United States again and raised a considerable sum of money for the completion of the middle school campus of Pul Ching Academy Tung Shan, He was appointed 1927 by the National Government to attend the World Educational Con-ference in the United States, following which he toured the country to study educational problems. He re-turned to China in 1928 and became principal of Pul Ching Academy. He served this institution 21 years. He was also a member of the board

MRS. L. E. COBBE Old Resident Passes After

Mr. Wong is survived by his wife

A very old resident of the Colony, Mrs. Laura Eliza Cobbe, passed away at 9 Cameron Road, Kowloon, on Saturday, after a long illness. Deceased, who was 90 years of age, was the widow of the late Mr. William R. Cobbe, of Chicago, and mother of Mrs. C. B. Willard, Mrs. From U.S.A., via Guam, and Z. D. Ropp and the late Rosser W.

Long Illness

The funeral took place at the From Chungking, Yunnaniu, Kwel- Colonial Cemetery the same day, the lin: C.N.A.C., Eurasia Service inde- Rev. J. R. Higgs officiating, The chief mourners were Mr. C. B. L. Rapp (grandson).

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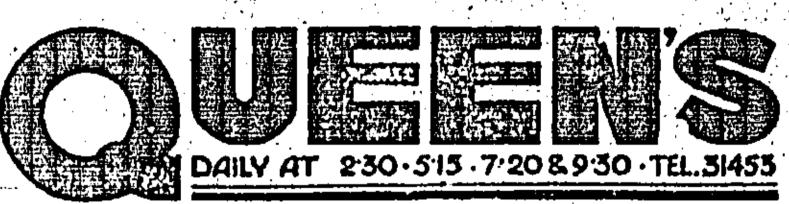
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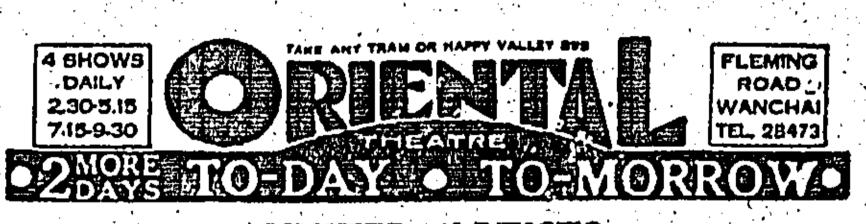
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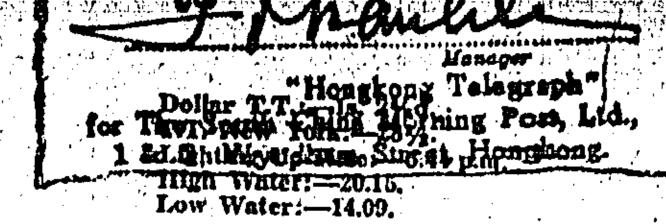
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ARMADA

MOVES

Threat Of Japan's

Supremacy

WASHINGTON,

NEW RECORDS will be

created for the Panama

Canal this week, when an

armada of 120 American

warships will commence to

steam through the passage

from the Atlantic to the

Pacific ocean, in response to

fleet orders of the greatest

magnitude since the Great

The warships are now

busily re-fuelling at various

naval bases on the Atlantic

Coast, preparatory to enter-

The Navy Department has

insisted that the entire operation

be carried out in less than a fort-

night. This will result in the

displacement of commercial

shipping in order to allow the

warships to uninterruptedly

Check To Japan 🕠

It is noteworthy that, in the event of a European War, Japan would have

undoubted supremacy in the Pacific if the American Ficet were to remain

It is believed that the American

authorities have taken this step in

order to and this supremacy.-United

Developments In

East Scen

It is reported here that the sudden

Fleet orders are at least partially the

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LATEST

Washington, Apr. 17.

ing the Canal.

occupy the locks.

in the Atlantic.

Apr. 16.

U.S. FLEET ORDERS

New Chinese Successes Big Honan Drive

CHUNCKING, Apr. 16.—Chinese military reports claim the capture of Hauting, 20 miles east of Kaifeng, as a result of the recent Chinese offensive around Keifeng.

The reports stated that the Japanese have abandoned: plans to construct a railway connecting Hsinksiang and Kaifeng owing to the Chinese offensive.

It is further claimed that because of the coasoless guerilla activity the Japanese have given up work on the new railway which would have connected the northern section of the Peiping-Hankow railway with Kalfeng,-United Press,

CHINESE DRIVE IN KWANGTUNG

Canton Hears

CANTON, the metropolis of Kwangtung Province and China's second largest city, has suddenly become the focal point in the great Chinese counter-offensive along a warfront extending through five provinces.

Following the re-capture of Tsengshing, 35 miles STAGE COACH FOR FAIR north-east of the City of Rams, a Chinese offensive has now been lodged against the canital itself.

Concord, N. H.

A century and a quarter old four-horse stage coach built here by Abbott Downing will be exhibited at the New York World's Fair. It has been the capital itself.

is now distinctly audible in Shameen, the Anglo-French Concession in the city.

WOUNDED POUR

INTO BORDER CITY Large batches of Chinese soldiers wounded in the bitter fighting for possession of Shektan and Sheklung, on the Kowloon-Canton Italiway, are flowing towards the Hongkong frontier.

For the present, the wounded men are not being admitted to British territory, but are being admitted to a hospital set up in Shum Chun by the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The men state that fighting in the East River area is extremely heavy. Shektan has changed hands twice and according to latest reports, both Shekian and Sheklung are now in Japanese possession,

Last night it was reported that a strong Chinese force attacking from the direction of Kuntien had succeeded in crossing Sainam Creek in the face of withering Japanese machine-gun fire, and had reached a point; within twelve miles of Canton

Japanese Retiring

The Japanese opposing the Chinese advance from Kuntien have withdrawn to Canton's outer defences of pill-boxes at Sunkai, which is only ten miles from Shameen.

A second Chinese column is con verging on Canton from the northeast, following the capture on Saturday of the strategically important city of Tsengshing. This force stated to have driven the Japanese back to a point only 20 miles from Canton, advancing 15 miles in 48

Encirclement Threat

West of Canton, the Japanese positions at Samshul and Fatshan Fre Rumania and Poland if France goes Two Bloc Manoeuvre decided to send strongly worded

The Chinese are reported to have cut the Canton-Samshui Railway n Sheungpak, thus leaving only river communication available to

Ironside Commander

· A Chinese attack is being directed in the direction of Canton from Poklo and Walchow, which reverted to British and French material would Premier Calinescu, and the Ambas-delegation.

Chinese possession about three be shipped to the Soviet ports in the sadors of Poland, Yugo-Slavia and It is reli

directed by General Chang Fa-kwal, authorisation to open real negotia- try and commerce in Rumania. the famous "Ironsides" general who tions with France which may lead to Trans-Ocean. was so prominent in the national Franco-Soviet Staff talks. However, revolutionary campaign. General the negotiations are proceeding very Fa has never been defeated in battle, cautiously. In addition to the regular Army It is also understood that the Brioperations, guerillas have thrice suc- tish Ambassador to Moscow has been made in the "peace front" talks with Italians in Albania,—United Press.

Mountains acrodrome .. suddenly pact.—United Press. took to the air for an unknown | Speculation Promature? Chinese captured the acrodrome,

The booming of artillery signs are new, but the wheels and

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springs are the same.

To-day's News Map shows you how France now has three Fascist States on her frontiers, a situation which it being given full consideration at a secret investigation into the nation's military strength. The

three Services Committees of the Senate are sitting in private session with delegates from the Foreign Affairs Committee and National Defence | United Press. Sub-committee. Ex-Premier ITALIAN REJECTION

The aim is to satisfy the Senate that France's defences are adequate in the new situation, with rebel Spain on the whole southern frontier.

"HALT HITLER" BLOC

NEGOTIATIONS SOVIET CONTINUE

LONDON, Apr. 17.

BRITAIN is taking the first cautious steps to bring the Soviet Union into the "Halt Hitler" bloc. Simultaneously, France is seeking a new arrangement with the Soviets for automatic aid in the event of German aggression.

The French already have a pact! with the Soviets, but it operates against aggression only and was arranged after a debate by the League Council. It is understood that the French are therefore seeking a new automatic pact.

the rapidity of the Chinese advance to their support against an attack parallel with the Canton-Hankow from Germany. Britain would also be expected to join an air pact but it is not clear what the British and French would offer the Soviets in return for a Soviet promise to aid Rumania and Poland.

Black Son Route

planes based at White Cloud also suggest the fensibility of an air between both the Eastern and West-

DIPLOMATS ACTIVE

For New Allies BUCHAREST, Apr. 16.

THE RUMANIAN Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, departed West of Canton, bitter fighting is provide for the supply of all kinds of proceeding near Sheklung, on the war materials to Poland and Rumania Minister, Dr. Fabricius, the procedure. of British and French war materials deputy chief of Protocol Ministo Poland and Rumania through ter, M. Georg Crutzescu, and two solini informed the King of his Cabinet directors.

months ago and which have now Black Sea and also by the North Sea Turkey, the Minister for Spain. Cland and Herr Goering also dis- gress,

ceded in breaking into Canton instructed to ask the Soviet Foreign Russia and Turkey, some wellsuburbs during the past 72 hours. Minister a number of questions re- informed quarters forecasting an On Sunday, the Japanese war- garding the Soviet attitude. He may early conclusion of arrangements

TOTALITARIANS WILL NOT GIVE GUARANTEES

BERLIN, APR. 17. DELIABLE SOURCES HERE STATE THAT KITLER HAS DECIDED TO REJECT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PROPOSALS AFTER CONFER-RING WITH HIS FOREIGN MINISTER AND WITH MUSSOLINI.

It is reported that Hitler is sending a formal rejection. He may, however, merely ignore the proposals.

The Propaganda Ministry of the Reich cannot confirm whether Mussolini has already rejected the proposals, but it is admitted that "it is possible he will reject them."—United Press.

A CAUSTIC NEGATIVE

BERLIN, Apr. 16. THE FOREIGN OFFICE mouthpiece, the "Diplomatic Correspondence," has made it clear that Germany's answer to President Roosevelt will be an unmistakable and caustic negative.

> The newspaper accuses the President of playing Britain's and France's game of encirclement.

> It declares that Germany and other central European nations regard the Roosevelt message with "profound distrust."

> So far there is no indication of when, or if, Hitler himself will address the reply to President Roosevelt.—

ROME, Apr. 16.

THE FINAL negative reply to President Roosevelt's the appeal, indicating the Italo-German stand, has been drawn up after an hour's conversation between Il Duce and Herr Goering at the Venice Palace this evening, it is stated by authoritative sources.

Reliable reports say that Signor Mussolini and Herr, Goering had been in touch with Herr Hitler twice during the day and decided that they would reject the President's suggestion.

The Italian reply is expected to be delivered to the United States Government within the next three days.

Political circles here understand that Germany and Italy, although they will reply along parallel lines, will send separate answers.

FIRM ATTITUDE

It is reported that both Mussolini and Goering have decided to adopt a firm attitude in dealing with the

replies to President Roosevelt after they had discussed the possibility of ignoring the message altogether.

Signor Mussolini is credited here as The new arrangement would also at noon to-day for Berlin. He having persuaded Herr Hitler that some sort of a reply should be sent as a mere matter of International

It is believed that Signor Musdecision, after a morning ceremony an epic conflict regarding the He was seen off at the station by symbolic crown from an Albanian

considerable force of regular troops. It is reported here that the Soviet members of the German Legation, encircle Germany and also that ques- which the threats of United States onsiderable force of regular troops. It is reported here that the soviet members of the Kwangiung offensive is being Ambassador in Paris has received and representatives of German industions indicated Herr. Goering was military and economic intervention especially interested in Italian air can be employed to avoid war in transport developments, on which it Europe, or falling that, how far they balances and security holdings, but time purchases from the United is stated that Count Clano gave Herr could be used in any war which en- does not include gold stocks, the States would be dependent on the Paris, Apr. 16. Goering detailed accounts of the sues. Satisfactory progress is being methods used in air transport by the

What Germany Thinks

Berlin, Apr. 16.

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AMERICANS AND WAR Sympathy With Democracies

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17. PRESIDENT Roosevelt faces United States foreign policy as! the battle lines are forming It is reliably stated that Count both inside and outside-Con-

foreign policy has been firmly es- It is believed that the European This problem will be the subject tablished with the parallel declara- democracies hold several million of two conferences among the tions by both President Roosevelt dollars worth of gold, while that held Federal Reserve, the Security Exand Mr. Cordell Hull, in which they by the Fascists is negligable. change Commission, the Treasury and fensibility of an air fensibility of air fensibility of an air fensibility of air fen



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

EUROPE PREPARES

EMERGENCY DEFENCES

MALTA'S preparedness for worst eventuality was evidenced to-day by the fact that the harbour defences were once aguin manned,—United-Press.

Esthonia Re-Arms

Warsaw, Apr. 16. Esthonia is re-arming with all sussible speed, declared the Esthonian Chief of Staff, General Laldoner, in an interview to-day before his departure on an official visit to Poland. A special tax of 10 per cent. of the existing tax has been levied to finance re-armament, he declared, and the military service period has. been extended from 12 to 18 months. Esthonia is stated to be carrying out measures with calmness and deliberation, because, declared General Laidoner, she does not fear attack from any of her neighbours.— Trans-Ocean.

Kenya Procautions Dares Salaam, Apr. 16. One company of the Sixth Battalion he King's African Rifles, has been sent to Tanga, a scaport near the Kenya frontier. There has been no active unrest there hitherto, but there is a con-

siderable German population in the neighbourhood,-Reuter Special. French Warships

At Gibraltar Paris, Apr. 16, The French cruisers, Lorrain and Pretagne, and the destroyers, PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

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BRITAIN'S ENORMOUS CREDITS IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15. A "UNITED PRESS" survey indicates that in the event of war Britain and France would immediately utilise \$2,350,000,000 now invested in the United States, as compared with \$150,000,000 available to Germany and Italy.

The outline of the Administration's available.

\$15,000,000,000, which is sufficient to United Press.

statistics for which are not United States willingness to extend

Press speculation on the outcome will define in categoric manner, the state of the landing field of the Anglo-France-Soviet negotia- help the Soviet is disposed to give help before they reliced.

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Navy, down to and including river

gunboats and destroyers, but not in-

cluding submarines, will be provided

GENEROUS HELP

As this equipment is also suitable

for showing entertainment films, the

next problem was the provision of

up-to-date films and the circulation

could be met by small subscriptions

This was provided through the

Owing to the fact that ships are continually on the move, and are

widely scattered, the problem of film

distribution is enormous. It is one thing to be able to arrange a pro-

gramme for a cinema show in Birmingham and another thing to arrange for a programme on board

FILMS TO BE SHOWN

of films, but the cost of freight and

In spite of every effort to provide

good films for the Fleet, it has pre-

viously been impossible to circulate up-to-date pictures owing to financial

Under the new scheme, with the generous help afforded by the dis-

tributors, such films as "The Drum,"
"Sixty Glorious Years," "The
Citadel," and "It's in the Air" are
already on their way to the outlying
units of the Royal Navy.

It fact, there will shortly be nearly

200 films on the high seas on their

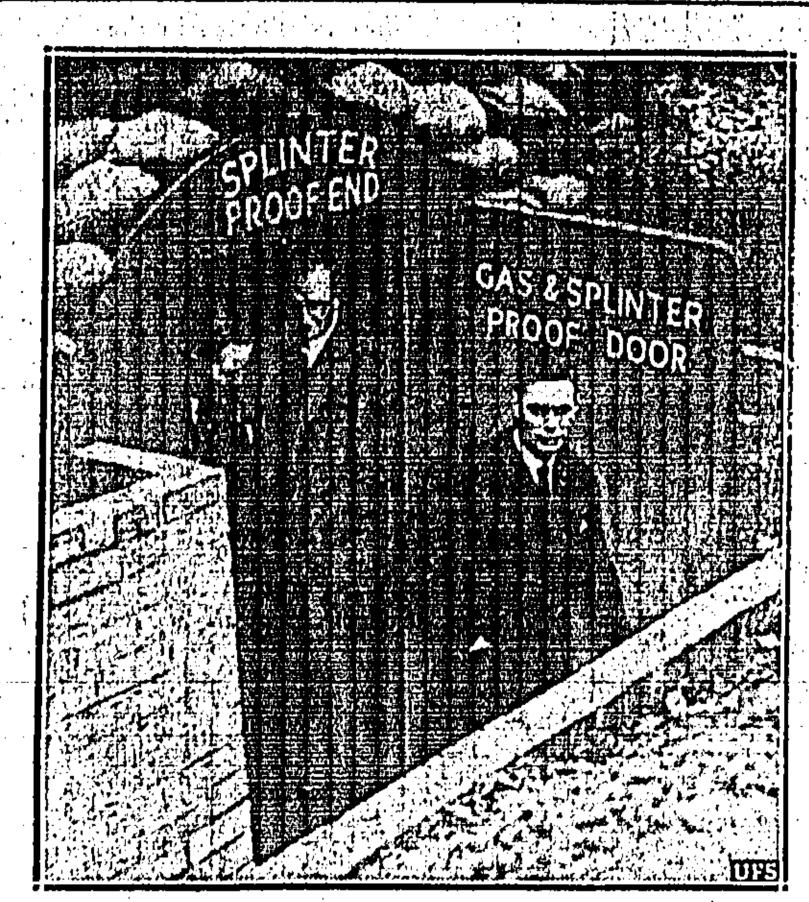
way to ships and squadrons.

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King George, on a visit to the British Industries Fair at Birmingham, England, inspects one of the air-raid shelters now being produced in large quantities in England.

Bus Conductor Helps Healer Run Church

BY DAY, Mr. Robert George Bishop is a telephone operator in a London store.

BY NIGHT, dressed in a surgeon's white gown, he is a healer to pale and anxious women. With Stanley Charles Cutforth, a crosses. The walls of the meeting-

bus conductor, and Frederick Batt, room are lavender coloured. At the

a young printer, thirty-four years entrance there is a box labelled old, Mr. Bishop runs the Islington "Farthing Fund," and on the door Church of Christian Fellowship in a is a gift sign in Chineseconverted workshop at Duncan-terrace, Islington, N.

n week. At most of them there is a Fish For Decoration stage when the names of the sick are read out.

Then men and women go forward mimosa. There are four silvery set of a Viennese garden.

SYDNEY, Australia. Organizers of a local movie ball to the "altar" rails, painted in king- endeavoured to go Hollywood one fisher blue, and their heads are touched by the hands of Mr. Cutforth, or Mr. Bishop, or Mr. Batt.

The sufferers kneel before the "altar" covered with tulips, daffo- lampshades in a Geisha garden while mot stand, Duhamel pleaded guilty to contained in a guilton money by fraud and was given an order for a new 22-knot the dayer were trained to go Hollywood one Alphonse Duhamal, 55, has started to so well satisfied with the efficiency and economic saving of the coal-firing method employed in the lampshades in a Geisha garden while obtaining money by fraud and was given an order for a new 22-knot the dayer were trained to sit aton the obtaining money by fraud and was given an order for a new 22-knot the dayer were trained to sit aton the obtaining money by fraud and was given an order for a new 22-knot the dayer were trained to sit aton the obtaining money by fraud and was given an order for a new 22-knot the dayer were trained to go Hollywood one Alphonse Duhamal, 55, has started to so well satisfied with the efficiency and economic saving of the coal-firm method employed in the near future for Naval men—the obtaining money by fraud and was given an order for a new 22-knot the dayer were trained to go Hollywood one at three-year prison term which he so well satisfied with the efficiency at three-year prison term which he so well satisfied with the efficiency at three-year prison term which he so well satisfied with the efficiency at three-year prison term which he so well satisfied with the efficiency at three-year prison term which he so well satisfied with the efficiency at three-year prison term which he so well satisfied with the efficiency at three-year prison term which he so well satisfied with the efficiency at three-year prison term which he so well satisfied with the efficiency at three-year prison term which he so well satisfied with the efficiency at three-year prison term which he so well satisfied with the efficiency at three-year prison term which he so well satisfied with the efficiency at three-y

Films For All Ships In The Royal Navy Duke Of Kent

NEWS

INDIAN CONGRESS CHIEFS RESIGN

front of their programme for the

election of Mr. Bose. Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel intimated the Right wing's decision to Mr. Bose, adding that formal resignation would be deferred until Mr. Bose's reply had been received.

Mr. Bose drafted two resolutions

factory Set on Fire.— The Wimco ferry steamer, Shepperton Ferry.
factory at Madras was damaged to No coal is handled in the boiler the extent of £16,000 by a fire to-day. The outbreak is believed to have been caused deliberately by workers whose demands for increased wages in feeding the furnaces.

The outbreak is believed to have stokers by gravity. Accordingly, no the great body of naval ship builders, An initial sum of £20,000 was placed at the disposal of the Royal Naval Film Corporation, which enabled them to purchase had been rejected.

Dying Man Sentenced

MONTREAL. Alphonse Duhamal, 55, has started The Southern Rallway Company is Fleet._ sent to prison.

Inaugurates Scheme

The Duke of Kent presided at a dinner at the Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth, recently, at which there were present members of the Board of Admiralty, many maval officers, and chiefs of the film-distribution industry.

The prospects of Federation are not improved by the decision of 12 out of 15 of the Congress Central Executive to resign following the controversy over the re-election of Mr. Bose as President of Congress.

These members of the Higher Command represent the Right wing of the movement. It is consequently felt that the field is left clear now for the Left, who placed uncompromising After dinner a film was shown.

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Hoyal Navy is not only a question of providing entertainment. It has a beneficial effect on morale, particularly in the case of ships' companies serving far from home and far from the usual amenities of civilisation.

It had already been decided that ships should be provided with cinema equipment for instructional purposes.

After dinner a film was shown Left, who placed uncompromising After dinner a film was shown and within the next eighteen months every sea-going ship in the Royal

which he submitted to-day to a meet- A distinguished company which in-ing of representative Congressmen cluded several high naval officers, as from different Provinces. These will well as many well-known leaders of might be. Once the distribution organisation was in operation, its cost Congress. A lively fight between the the British railway companies, wit-Socialists and Communists, against nessed recently an interesting demore constitutional Congressmen is monstration of mechanical coal-firing sum was required to initiate the puron board the Dover-Dunkirk train

chase of films. generosity of the great body of naval which enabled them to purchase ECONOMIC

up-to-date films for circulation It was pointed out by the engineers among ships, from the showing of that in ships carrying much more coal which there would, of course, be no than the cross-Channel ships gravity income for a considerable time. feeding is not practicable, and in The distributors of the film industhese cases coal can be conveyed by try have also been exceedingly mechanical plant to the mechanised generous in fixing the terms under

which films can be exhibited in the dils, irises, wallflowers, violets and the doves were trained to sit atop the obtaining money by fraud and was given an order for a new 22-knot the Yangtse River or on the West conl-burning cross-Channel steamer. Coast of Africa—to see up-to-date films at a weekly charge of less than

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I Hate Vice.

R 2138. I'd Rather Be A Savage. I Couldn't Make To The Girl of To-day.

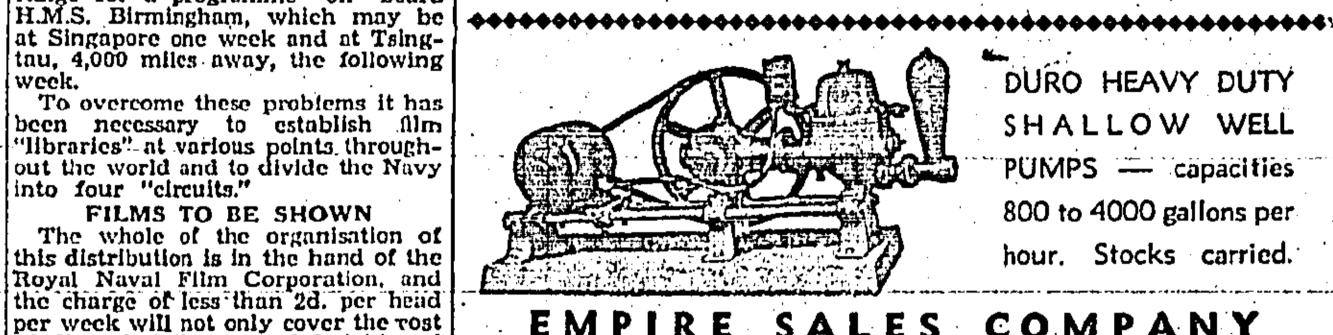
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Decree Nisi For Joan Revel

Mr. Mario di Pietro, an instru-mentalist, was a respondent before Mr. Justice Hodson in the Divorce court recently to a petition by his wife, Mrs. Joan Mary Beatrice di Pietro, of Cathedral Manslons, West-minster, for the dissolution of her

Mrs. di Pietro, who is also a musician, professionally known as Joan-Revel, alleged that her husband had been guilty of cruelty. The suit was not now contested and a decree nist, with costs, was granted.

Mr. and Mrs. di Pletro who were married in 1926; lived at Buckingham-gate, London, and Bella Vista, Totteridge, Herts. There are no children.

Mrs. di Pletro's case was that on a number of occasions her husband lost his temper and threw things at her. He also struck her and had given her

Drug Flown To Dying Man

To save a man's life in Rome, an Imperial Airways flying-boat flew a new drug there as "urgent freight."
Signor Clafuone, a solicitor, went
to the Imperial Airways office in
Rome and said that his brother was dying of blood-poisoning,

There was no injection in Italy which could save him. The only hope lay in Dagenan, at new andbacteria drug. He asked the officials to rush a

supply from London. The Rome Office cabled to London. and a supply was put on an Imperial Airways plane. The drug reached Rome within 24 hours of the call.

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HOW CAMBRIDGE WON ANNUAL BOAT RACE

Victory For Light Blues: Home

Putney, Apr. 1. Cambridge won a surprise victory in the Boat Race, but it may be added at once that the success was thoroughly well deserved. The victors came out at the top of their form and rowed with an excellence of style that has not been revealed in the whole course of the training. Those who set themselves up as judges in this matter were proved all wrong.

one stage of the training.

Blues seemed to make themselves of the situation, and, perhaps, the most striking feature of a remarkable race was the fact that for it to be used with such potent Gray, Mrs. Dalziel, and Mrs. Read, Oxford did not appear to have either effect. Cambridge gave of its best the girls nevertheless gave a good active inclination or the ability to offer and scored a victory in which sound bount of themselves. Miss Violet a serious challenge to the opposing carsmanship and competent strategic Bradbury, who accompanied the crew. Many of those who followed Judgment brought their full reward. the course of the training expected that Cambridge might establish an early lead, but that the heavier, and as it was thought more powerful, the reasons for the failure of Oxford.
Oxford eight would gradually wear In the light of events it is more than down the Light Blues in the later stages of the race. At point after point along the course one could alpoint along the c most sense the thoughts of the Oxford the crew to a much greater extent supporters. "Now Bingham will go than was apparent on the face of ing the distance of the lead at the for them." "Now we shall see the things. J. R. Bingham (Bedford and various points:—

the contrary, Cambridge, rowing into their work than Bourne had Finish 4 with increasing confidence, slowly been able to dobut steadily improved upon the ad- It was widely held, too, that vantageous position that had been Oxford made a mistake in choosing There was a large amount of mist despite utmost efforts, tolled la- cipate in the day's events without won in the first few minutes. By the Middlesex station after having overhanging the river in the morn- boriously in the wake of the Light much fear of visibility being marred the time the Mile Post was reached won the toss. Conditions on the ing, and one could not see for more Blues. The crew of the leading boat by heavy rain or mist, Cambridge had established complete whole were favourable, and from than a hundred yards. The com- maintained all its form and, taking ascendancy, which was not really the weather point of view there was paratively early start did not seem advantage of the wonderful flexi- Results showed that members of challenged at any subsequent point. little to be gained from either convenient for London crowds, and billty displayed, Sanford raised the the Services and Hongkong Police The failure of Oxford took enlookers station. Oxford no doubt banked on when the boats came out shortly rate of striking at will. Chiswick Force who competed were well reentirely by surprise. In the course being in a position to take full ad- before eleven o'clock the banks were Steps were passed in 11min. 30sec., presented on the winning lists. of a long experience of these races vantage of the bend in the latter not thronged with anything like the with Cambridge nearly three lengths . In the results of the Services Team dating back to days before the war part of the course towards Barnes usual number of spectators. Both ahead. Oxford continued to work Aggregate, the 2nd Battallon, Royal

NEXT CHANGE



There was a general expectation But, if the work of the Oxford exception of Mrs. Read, who will be that Oxford would win or, at least, crew was profoundly disappointing, returning by the Kangchow, came that the contest would be a thrilling this must not be taken in any way back this morning. Miss Iris Woolley, one. Neither of these anticipations as detracting from the merit of the captain of the team, said they had was realised. It must be admitted Light Blues win. In the last stage enjoyed themselves thoroughly in frankly that the performance by of the training Cambridge made ex- Shanghai and had been lavishly en-Oxford was most disappointing and ceptional progress, much more than tertained. They had a very calm trip that at no time did the crew display was, perhaps, readily apparent. A. B. down and everyone had reason to be the competence shown at more than Sonford (Eton and Trinity Hall) satisfied with the trip. ne stage of the training.

proved himself a really great stroke
Yesterday when the Wing Sang
In the first few strokes the Light and got the very best out of his crew. called at Swatow, the Hongkong

THE FAILURE OF OXFORD

margin reduced and Oxford will, at least, make a race of it."

CAMBRIDGE FORGE FURTHER

Pembroke) is a stroke of ripe experience, but when it came to the testing time of the contest he was Chiswick Steps

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Cambridge leading.

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Cambridge leading. Nothing of the sort happened. On behind him to put the requisite life Barnes Bridge 3

race had been irretrievably lost. Oxford cox left much to be desired. Blues broke into a short burst of At Barnes, Bridge Cambridge, The following are the results of At more than one point he seemed sharp rowing which, it was humor- rowing strongly, were still three Saturday's and Sunday's meetings: to be losing the best of the tide, and ously suggested on the accompanying lengths to the fore. The time to this the boat was taken over the Fulham psychological effect. It was certain-obvious that no effort Oxford could (R.N.R.S. Stonecutters), 47; 3, Capt. flats. All this, of course, does not explain away the Cambridge success. It may have made the task of the Light Blues somewhat easier, but on the form which the two crews of the form which the form which the two crews of the form which the form which the form the f the form which the two crews as to cause comment even at that striking to 32, but the rowing lacked showed no other result could have stage, been possible.

WINNERS MAKE GOOD TIMES

creditable one. The record stands at seemed to gain a slight lead from four lengths in hand in the full time 18min. 3sec., set up by Cambridge the first stroke. Sanford got in 10, of 19min. 3sec. in 1934, but only on a few occasions 19 and 38 strokes in the first quar- Cambridge excelled itself through- Scots), 31: 2, Sgt. Billingham, (H.K. has the race been rowed in less ter, half and full minutes. The crew out the race and rowed with an ease P.), 30; 3, Lt. Russell (R.E.), 29 time than was taken to-day. Wea- was rowing with line dash and style, and uniformity that made a great 4. Lit. Fighbourne (1/Middlesex), ther conditions were well suited to and made an impression from the triumph for the work of those who 28; 5, Sgt. Sargent (H.K.P.), 28; 6, the Light Blues, and were, in fact, outset. In Bingham's first minute had coached the eight. The Oxford L/C Evens (R.A.O.C.), 28; 7, Spr. as good as anything that had been 9½, 18½ and 36 strokes were put crew did not at any time seem to Allo (R.E.), 27. experienced during the last period in the quarter, half and full period, do Itself full justice, and certainly Consolation of training. A moderately good tide and it was already clear that Oxford did not reproduce the form con- Green (2/R. Scots), L/C Plummer was running up, and a north-east was at a disadvantage. In the Adently expected. The Light Blues (1/Middlesex), E. R. A. O'Shea breeze gave a useful following wind. second minute both eights dropped were amply entitled to the laurels (R.N.), and P/Sgt. Wong (H.K.P.) There was an absence of rough the rate of striking, Cambridge to that they won, and proved them- all 27; Cpl. Brown (2/R. Scots), 26. water on any part of the course. In about 34 and Oxford to 32, but the selves the better crew in every de- Blackdown Competition, Class M. these circumstances the Light Blues Light Blues had obtained the mas- partment of oarsmanship. found their best form and main- tery, and the challenge one looked tained it, but Oxford, rowing what for did not come. The Dark Blues | The following is the order of row- 31; 3, Inspector A. E. Carey (H.K.P.), the members of the crew seemed to seemed to be waiting their time, and ing and weights:-have made up their minds at an meanwhile, with the cox taking the early stage was a losing race, fre- bout out of the tide, the position quently became ragged and un became gradually worse. Oxford G. Huse (Upper Latymer, impressive. There was not that dropped to 30 and slogged away, punch and driving power of which but without any real racing snap in 2. J. L. Garton (Eton, Magthe eight previously had shown it- the work, to reach the Mile Post 11/4 3. A. G. Blemeck (St. Edward's, St. self possessed. Cambridge made lengths behind Cambridge, who had good times to the various points as passed that point in 3min. 54sec. will be seen from the following

Hammersmith Bridge . 7 . 12 Chlavick Steps 11 30 Barnes Bridge 15 50 Finish 19 3

sequently lost. One or two bursts putting in did not produce the result 2. A. M. Turner (Cranleigh, Coron the part of Oxford offected a it should have done. margin between the boats, but Cam- bridge was approached, but he 6. H. Parker (Tabor Acad., U.S.A., bridge was not seriously challenged could make little impression on the and the race resolved itself into one margin that divided the boats, so of the least spirited contests witness- that at Hammersmith the Light ed in recent years. The nature of Blues were 2½ lengths to the good.

the Cambridge progress may be The time at this point was 7min.

Judged from the following table giv- 12sec. Oxford supporters looked for Old Blues.

HONGKONG INTERPORT TEAM BACK FROMNORTH

All looking fit and happy, the triumphant Hongkong Ladies' Interport hockey players returned to the Colony from Shanghai this morning by the s.s. Wing Sang.

The Hongkong girls won all their matches in Shanghai, winning the Interport match by 4-0, beating the Rest by 4-2 and the Greens, Shanghal's champion team, by 8-1. Miss E. M. Gray returned by the Corfu on Thursday, and Mrs. Dalziel and Miss J. Greig by the Asama

Mary on Saturday, The rest of the team, with the

team to Shanghai, took over Mrs. Read's place at centre-forward, and It is difficult to explain at once also called upon to turn out.

Miss Greaves and Miss Moss were Because of the wet ground, the Hongkong ladies were not at their

Cambridge leading.

SCENES AT THE START

there have been very few occasions Bridge, but as events turned out the crowds seemed to take longer than hard. The contest, however, had Scots, came first with 79 points, and when things have turned out so un- crew was not able to do so, for long usual in getting to their stations. long since become a procession, and 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, before that point was reached the Cambridge went well below the it was obvious that the Dark Blues second with 77. bridge before turning, and as Oxford would not find at any point the form The competition will continue to-Then, too, the course taken by the paddled leisurely down the Light that had been expected of them.

LIGHT BLUES' SUPERIORITY Hammersmith Bridge Cambridge kept going in splendid style, and came out into the tide into what should have been Oxford's water, so that for a long distance the boats were immediately behind each other. From the first few strokes Cam- Oxford had become very ragged,



Fredric March and Joan Bennett are co-starred in "Trade Winds," now showing at the King's Theatre. The Director, Tay Garnett, went round the world photographing scenes for this film.

OLYMPIAD ENTRIES

. Nelsinki, Apr., 15. Forty nations have already enrolled for the 1940 Olympic Games, it was announced here yesterday. The latest enrolments come from Bulgaria, France and the Union of South Africa.-Trans-Occan.

latter part of the course and make fired, the meeting was postponed.

power and, when Sanford responded 46; 8, L/Sgt. Nunn (R.E.), 46. Mr. W. Rathbone, an Oxford old at the same rate, the Cambridge boat Blue, got the crews away about two again went ahead, so that in a minutes after eleven o'clock. The splendid burst of 36 the Light Blues (1/Middlesex), 26; 3, Sto. Donovan The time of 19min. 3sec. was a Light Blues were off smartly, and passed the winning post with a good (R.N.), 25.

dlesex), 32; 2, P/Sgt. Wong (H.K.P.)

Ed. H.)
4. R. R. Stewart (Eton, Mag-College, Ballioi), cox 3 1 Cambridge C. N. C. Addison (Roborough)

> 6. J. Turnbull (Geelong, Clare) .. 13 9
> 7. M. Buxton (Eton, Third Trin.) . 12 13
> A. B. Sanford (Eton, Trin. 11.)

BISLEY' MEETING MARRED BY BAD WEATHER

a supreme effort by the Dark Blues shooting of the Hongkong Rifle Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and to get on such terms as to enable Association's 1939 Bisley Meeting 33,00 for Ladies (both including tax) them to have a chance of taking held at the Kowloon City ranges, are obtainable through the SECRETadvantage of their station in the After some of the events had been

a race of it. In this they were dis- Yesterday's improved weather con- ber to be responsible for all visitors appointed, for Cambridge continued ditions, especially in the afternoon, introduced by him, and for Payment

Decimal Target .-- 1. Ptc. Geary (1/Middlesex), -32; -2, - Pte. Gromm

Blackdown Competition, Class M (S.R.n).—1, L/C McDonald (2/R

· Sweepstakes.—Sgt. (S.R.5) .-- 1, L/C Langford (1/Mid-

Consolation Sweepstakes.—Major Scots), E. R. A. Roberts (R.N.), Spr. st. lb. Syme (2/Royal Scots), 31; sub-Ins- Colbrook (R.E.), and A/B-Lawson P.R.C. pector Ritchie (H.K.P.), 30; L/Sgt. | (R.N.), all 27. Hoo (H.K.P.), 20. Blackdown Competition, Class X

(8.R.b),-1, Sgt. Roberts (H.K.P.), noon, and will distribute the trophies and Boulton (D.R.C.); 35 (to be shot off); 3, P. O. Swan (R.N.S.) and Langley (D.R.C.), 33; 5, L/S Nunn (R.E.), 33; 6, Sgt. Perkins (H.K.P.), the Governor's Prize will be decided 33; 7, Sgt. Henp (R.M.), 33. Consolation Sweepstakes.—S/Lieut. | gate in the afternoon. Bateman (H.K.N.V.F.), 83; C. S. M. Maslem (P.E.), E. A. Templeton Association and Services Rifle Chan. (R.N.), Capt, Guscott (1/Middlesex), plonship will decided on No. 3 range. Austin (D.R.C.), and 2/Lieut, Daw-

son (1/Middlesex), all 32. Camberley Competition, Class X OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) (S.R.a) .-- 1, Pie. Scott (2/R. Scots), and L/Sgt. Pann (H.R.P.), 31, (to

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MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to

Bad weather spoiled the Saturday's the Members' Enclosure and Club ARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Memof all Chits, etc. ·-- The - Secretary's - Office, -- ist -- Floor,

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21920). PUBLIC ENCLOSURE The price of Admission to the League. Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Cricket Club (59) was awarded a Ladies, and is payable at the Gate, special prize for a break obtained in admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN,

Hongkong, 17th April, 1939. be shot off); 3, Cpl. Morris (2/R.

Scots), 30. Consolation Sweepstakes—Gilman (D.R.C.), 30; Ptc. Harman (H.K.V.) Highest Number of Games Finish-D.C.), 29; Sgt. Kane (2/R. Scots), 29, ed:—Mr. Marvin (Royal Naval Dock-Camberley Competition, Class X | yard Recreation Club). (S.R.b).-1. S/Lt. Morahan (H.K.N. V.F.); 2, Cadet Carey (H.K.N.V.F.); lings in the 1938-1939 Steel Coulson 3, E. R. A. Keiller (R.N.), and P. Q. League: Swan (R.N.R.S.); (the foregoing three results were reached after a 'shot C.s.c.c. 12 11 1 30 off'); 5, Sgt. Roberts (H.K.P.), 33; G. Sergts, Mess 12 D 5 21 Dawson (1/Middlesex), 33. Consolation Sweepstakes E/A RNP.

Gilpin (R.N.), E/A Templeton R.E.B. Mess ... 12 Blake (D.R.C.); P/Sgt. Thong (H.K. (C.S.C.C.) 50. Camberley Competition, Class M G.S. Mess

Whittet (2/R. Scots), 27. Wong (H.K.P.), Cpl. Freemand (2/R. -21.

and prizes at 5 p.m.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS This morning the second stage of followed by the Long Range Aggre-Also, at 2.30 p.m. the finel of the

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) Editor.
en rapport—ennul—jubilant
judicatory—judiciary—enrolment

Billiards League

The Steel Coulson Billiards, Snooker and Darts Leagues brought their season to a successful conclusion on Saturday night at the China Fleet Club, where a dance. which was followed by a distribution of the prizes, was held.

The Band of H.M.S. Birmingham played the dance music, and a most enjoyable time was had by the large gathering. The Master of Ceremonies was Mr.

Gill, assisted by a committee consisting of Mr. Ebbage, C. P. O. Brown and Mr. J. S. Riddell, The presentation of prizes was made by Mrs. J. Remedios, to the

following. Billiards:-Civil Service C.C., winners; Craigengower C.C., runners-up. _Snooker: .-- Garrison --- Sergeants'-Mess, winners, Chief and P.O.'s Mess,

runners-up, Darts:-Police Recreation Club. winners: Chief and P.O.'s Mess. run-

Highest Break Billiards:-Mr. M. N. Rakusen (50) obtained in the Mr. A: Lewis, of Craigengower

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are in play-off for the runners-up posi-Snooker:--Mr. Pittham (Garrison Sergeants' Mess), C.P.O. Brown (P.

Secretary, O.'s Mess) and Stanley Leonard (Craigengower, C.C.) were awarded prizes for the highest' break (22 l points). Highest Score, Darts:-Mr. Sadey (Police Recreation Club).

The following are the final stand-

(R.N.), Capt. Sequeira (H.K.V.D.C.), Result of Runners-up:—C.C.C. 3 pts. nll 38; Surg/Lt. Mackie (H.K.N.V.F.), Highest Break Mr. M. N. Rakusen

McWilliam (2/R, Scots), 28; 6, L/C C.C.C. 13 3 0 13 Evens (R.A.O.C.), 27, 7, CSM. R.N.P. R.E. Sgis. Mess 12 3 D 1134 2414 1134 Consolution Sweepstakes.—P/Sgt. Mr. Pittham (G.S.M.) Mr. Brown (C.P.O.) P. W. I., F. A. Fu

Services Team Aggregate.—1, 2nd R.E.S. Mess ... \$ 3 5 17 23 17 Battalion, The Royal Scots, 79; 2, 1st R.N.P. 8 4 4 10 25 14 (S.R.a);—1, Capt. Carless (R.N.S.), Battallon, The Middlesex Regiment, Highest game datable Mr. Saboy-116

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A willy interpretation of an eld French fable is shown in this dress of printed silk. Red windmills and white baby bonnets are scattered over a ground of black. The bodice and slooves are knottod and draped and the fullness of the skirt is concentrated in front so that it gives a; windblown silhouette.

HOUSEWIVES, did you

. that the best tea makes the bluest blaze when you throw a little on to the

. that the best quality olive oil is a light green or a light golden yellow? . . . that when in doubt about mushrooms, you should put a clean silver coin in the pan in which they are cooked?

become discoloured . . . that pure coffee held in the palm of your hand and pressed firmly should fall apart when the hand is opened?

... that if you press the bottom of a tin of preserved meat or other food and it makes the same "plonky" sound as an oil-can when pressed, the contents are If they are really toadstoof the coin will --- suspect, as the tin cannot be airtight?

Preserving Family Life

(By LADY MARGARET FULTON)

A CCORDING to sociologists, the oldest of human institutions the family—is threatened with de-

Eor years, it seems, we have heard that family ties are disappearing, that molor cars, films, flats, wireless, servant-sliortage-almost any excuse will do-are destroying family life. Whether or not the sociologists are

right, there seems little doubt that our attitude towards this institution has unmistakably altered during recent years.

It is true that many customs and institutions at one time regarded asthe very foundations of our social life, are now considered obsolete. To try, to preserve the family merely because it is a relic of the cultural foundations of the social order may not be a practical proposition, but there seems no good

reason why it should not be brought.

up-to-date to fit in with the changed

Benefits Not Appreciated ...

order, economic and social.

Why should this long-established institution be found wanting, no longer to supply the needs of the pregent generation? In it because our social machinery has become so complicated, that society has so increased its hold over our individual lives that is we can no longed appreciate the bene-

fits which are to be derived from science, or medicine may be just as Time was when education of chil-stincts as her more domesticated dren, particularly during the forma- sisters, but when she feels that she tive years, was, for the most part the has an ever-increasing value in busiresponsibility of parents. To-day, ness she will continue to desire educational methods are revolutionis- economic independence.

ed. Parents are almost bound to re- 'A professional woman, however legate more of their children's up- who marries may be as capable o bringing to outsiders. The school has loving her children and family life become more and more the centre for as a woman of the 'domesticated, n child's social activity. home-loving type. She may, in Even when children are very many ways, be more understanding, and more a custom for people to seek

young their thates are influenced by But if, as we are often told, mar- pleasures outside the home. Any the opinion of school teachers rather ringe is a career, and worth pursuing contacts that are made are social, than parents. Similar conditions for its own sake, then a fully-em- rather than family, contacts. obtain as they grow older: their con- ployed mother must be divided in her duct and character being patterned allegiance to her home and her problem of how to keep the best of on lines laid down by teachers and career. leaders of their school organisations. In many cases this division has its of the new generation? As a result, by the time they reach influence on the stability of the home,

education on girls? At a particular to Undoubtedly it gives them a broad resentment, a senso of injustice and, a curtailment of the freedom and outlook on life. It teaches them in- possibly, a desire for freedom. dependence, but it often erentes desire for careers and occupations A Floating Population

Careers No Drawback to Marriage

capable of possessing maternal in-

adolescence and maturity their stan- and for a woman who has experi- they retain the family because there, dards and aims have little in common enced years of pre-marital economic a wife's principal occupation is with those of the family: success and had an insight into life, motherhood. What is the ultimate effect of this this divided allegiance may produce a sense of frustration, a feeling of this country who would wish to see

which, though they may not exclude We may have read that vast nummarriage, will certainly tend to delay bers of married couples are taking service-flats in order to enjoy the idea of kinds the trite foundation of A woman who eventually develops is displacing the beby, a first-rate ability for commerce, art, That this tendency destroys the British nation,

and like it. They look and feel good, so take a lesson from them. T gives small daughter a thrillingly "grown-up" feeling to dress like

They both wear the

same style of frock-

you. It makes you feel young and corefree to dress like her. So why not try the experiment, and have identical frocks made for you both this spring?

Ridiculous, you may say. I want my daughter to develop her own fashion sense, and not copy my faste slavishly. But it is by letting her copy you that you can best teach her how to dress herself.

Very few girls have any inborn fashion sense. They have to learn what makes them look smart, or dowdy, by experimenting with clothes during their teens.

Many Mistakes

And if you look back on your own teens you'll remember what an expensive lesson that was, How often you made mistakes; buy-ing a frock just because you liked the pattern of the material, or a coat because you had a vague idea it would match the frock . . . and then on arriving home found that you looked frightful in both of them, and, anyway, that they didn't match after

And that is probably just what your daughter has been doing lately. If she copies one of your frocks, on the other hand, she can be sure that she is getting one that has a smart line, and is in really good taste.

She will watch the way you wear your "twin" frock, the type of accessories you match to it, and almost unconsciously she will absorb her fashion lesson. Even if she is so young that she has not yet started to buy her own clothes, the lesson will be a valuable one for her.

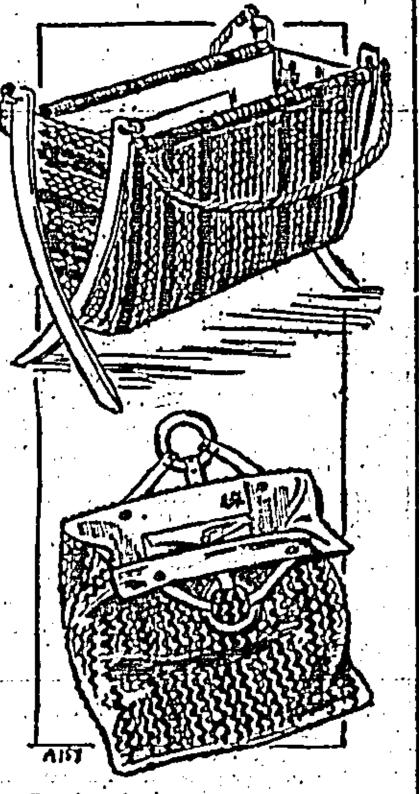
Pinafore Style

The simple full-skirted style of frock that came in with the Paris spring shows is just right for this "twin" act . . . it's not too sophisticated a style for daughter, not too youthful a style for mother.

This sketch-will show you how attractive you can both look in this type of dress. It is a pinafore in navy blue taffeta, with a full, straight-cut skirt, gathered into a tight waist belted with stitched tartan ribbon in red, white, blue and

The sleeves and round gathered collar are white organza, attached to a thin white silk slip which is separate from the dress so that it can be easily detached and laundered. The organza-trimmed hem of the slip

shows below the frock. Yellow straw "sailor" hats go with the frock, trimmed with plaid taffeta



Depicted above are new treatments in knitting bags and knitting or sewing stands. Both are made of woven stripped leatherette in multicolours. Getting away from the wood handle, the innovations feature silk spun corded handles or celluloid.

The stand is covered with velveteen and has an inside pocket for accessories. The bag also has inside pockets.

home and the family is true enough, but even in families where there are children there is often a complete lack of contact between them and their parents. It is becoming more Can legisation solve the growing the family without denying the needs

The Totalitation states claim that

Probably there are few people in rights of British women, laboriously won, even though such a step might be instrumental in solving the pro-

. In any event, the family is an obstinute institution because it is refuge in hotels, boarding-houses, and huran; but the sooner we restore the new amenities, and that the babye or individual with radial health and liabolheis, this better it will be for the

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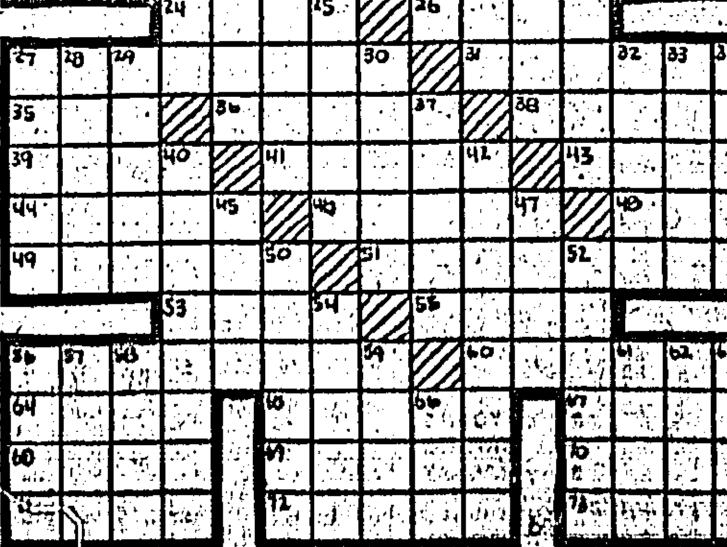
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New Crisis In Belgium Plan For Two-Party

Government Fails BRUSSELS, Apr. 16. Confusion still prevailed in Belgian political circles to-night, after the plan for the formation of a two-Party Government had been suddenly abandoned.

The Christian Democrats and Castle to-day. particularly the Liberals, were strongly opposed to a Government in which the Social-Democrats were not represented.

The Liberals, who are fighting the should be cancelled, or postponed.

It is stated that for reasons of turn to England. finance and foreign policy, a Government without Social-Democratic re- that the plans be carried out as tion of ten members of the Albanian the first to agitate and then play the presentation would not be able to arranged.—Trans-Ocean.

Since the Social-Democrats were evidently willing this evening to participate in the formation of :Cabinet, it is assumed that a Government composed of five Catholies, five Social-Democrats, three Liberals, and two non-Parliamentarians, will soon be formed .--Trans-Ocean.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange, official summary issued Saturday says: The turnover during the short session was on a moderate scale. Buyera

Hongkong Bank \$1,350 Canton Insurance \$22216 Douglases \$75 H.K. Lands \$32 H.K. Rouities \$4.10 H.K. Tromways \$16 China Lights (Old) \$7.90 China Lights (New) \$5.15 H.K. Electrica \$53 Canton Ices \$1 Entertainments \$0.40 Sellers H.K. Electrics \$54 Telephones (Old) \$27% Marsmans (Lon) 5/-Providents \$4".....

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The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Nagasaki at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday and left at 8 a.m. yesterday, en route to Shanghai and Hongkong.

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KING'S TOUR OF AMERICA

Cancellation Rumoured European Crisis Upsets Plans

LONDON, Apr. 16. THE KING conferred with Mr. Neville Chamberlain and the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, at Windsor in the presence of all members silni has already rejected the pro-

It is assumed that the discussion Reuter. dealt principally with the question of whether, in view of the political situation, the Royal visit to America

Flemish prependerance in the Catho- should not take place, because, in the lie Party.

Signor Mussolini, and all members it and strongly hints that Germany

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were Issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

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Crown Given To Emmanuel Last Phase In

ROME, Apr. 16. crown to King Victor Emmanuel may merely ignore the proposals. in the throne room of the Palace,

Albanian Invasion

Spoils To Victors

Rome, Apr. 10. At a royal audience in the Quirinal a Catholic and Liberal Cabinet would gain a Flemish majority, in view of Flemish preponderance in the Catholic and Lateral Catholic and Liberal Catholic and Palace this morning, attended by of the Italian Government, King will reject the appeal. The King himself is said to desire Victor Emmanuel received a delega- The newspaper said, "Roosevelt is National Assembly, who were attired apostle of peace. That's the policy in native costume, who presented that the President of the United film with an ornamented scroll in- States has presented to us, not for forming him of the decision of the the first time. The terms of Roose-National Assembly to offer him the velt's new message are not new to crown of Albania.

accepted the Albanian crown for play the role of a new Wilson. No himself and his successors, and promised the "proud and valiant Albanian people, order, respect of is regarded as a partner with equal
is regarded as a partner with equal faith, progress, social justice and rights in political affairs of the peace, through mutual desence of the world. Roosevelt sent the mesfrontiers."-Trans-Ocean.

Military Operations Concluded

Tirana, Apr. 10, Italian military occupation of when the little town of Bureli, which ment severely on President Ronis the centre of the Mati tribe, of sevelt's message to Herr Hitler and which King Zog was chieftain, was Signor Mussolini.

Zog For America?

is possible. It is understood that he would entrain at Istanbul, or would go directly peace, and points out that barely 24 from Volos abourd a British ship, hours before sending his message to taking with him a small retinue, with Germany and Italy Mr. Roosevelt his son, four sisters, and one aide-de-

Queen Geraldine continues to improve .- United Press.

State Banquet For Royal Bride

Teheran, Apr. 10.

King Farouk to-day.

from the train, 21 guns boomed a

procession passed.

Peak Trams (old) \$..........8 n. April 22, when the official wedding

Inquiry Into Fire In Ark Royal

It is learned that a court of inquiry-Tractions (Pref.) 8/-22/- 11. cause of the fire which occurred aboard the British aircraft-carrier, Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. 3....14 n. Ark Royal, while returning from The result of the inquiry is not

disclosed .- Reuter. For New Delhi

BOMBAY, Apr. 16.—Herr Hjalmar Schacht, former President of the Relebsbank, who is in India on a private visit, departed for Dolhi today, following a stay in Bombay of

While here, Dr. Schacht dined with | Sir Roger Lumley, Governor of Bombay. He also visited the head of the Bank, and was a guest of leuding representatives of commerce and While in Delhi, Dr. Schacht will

visit the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow .--

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT INTERVENES IN EUROPE'S

GROWING CRISIS (Continued from Page 7.)

Roosevelt's proposals after conferring THE ACTING Prime Minister of Albania, Sheeket Verlaci, has It is reported that Hitler stated he symbolically transferred the is sending a formal rejection, or he The Propaganda Ministry of the Reich cannot confirm whether Musof the Court and Cabinet .- posals, but it is namitted that "It is possible he will reject them."-United Press.

German Comment

Berlin, Apr. 15.

us, on the contrary they are very The King, in reply, stated that he familiar. Roosevelt continues to

sage to the wrong address."-United

Press Derisivof.

The Germany Sunday papers com-

The Berliner Boersen Zeitung to Italy during the critical days, have envy Mr. Roosevelt his robust connow requested permission from the science which enables him to "commilitary authorities to return.—Transpete in unctuous rectitude with the contract of the property of the contract of the con hypocrites on the banks of the hypocrites on the banks of the hypocrites on the banks of the Thames," it nevertheless is clear that their stand for Christian civilisation Muhr)...Willy Steiner and His Pennies from Heaven)....With Mr. Roosevelt pursues the same aim and the conquest of Communism and Color Control of Communism and Color of Color of Communism and Color of Color United States, via England, when this their right to live.

The Lokalan Zeiger derides Mr. Roosevelt's claim to be apostle of broadcast a speech denouncing the Germans as Huns and vandals.

The Deutsche Zeitung describes the and Italy that they will not attack troops will take part on April 17. Iran, he finds not a single word of To-day's celebrations included condemnation for "the British terror- special religious procession, and ist methods in Pelestine."

The Hamburger Fremdenblatt sees! With glittering magnificence, the extraordinary degree of naivety in

As the Crown Prince, the bride, her his Chicago speech in 1937 recom- United Press. mother, and three sisters stepped mended putting the totalitarian states into a "moral quarantine," thereby The decorated streets were throng giving the signal for an ideological BALTIMORE, Apr. 16.—The Yan—Sullivan. ed with cheering crowds as the royal tearing Europe asunder and splitting kee Clipper arrived here to-day on procession passed.

The royal party will rest until camps.—Trans-Ocean.

April 22, when the official wedding remainded into two hostile Reuter.

Reuter.

HEWS IS KNOWLEDGE

TUESTION: In which country is the Government trying to dis-courage kissing?

ANSWER: Latvia. The authorities there believe that tuberculosis is spread by kisses. Posters carrying the warning, "Don't let yourself be kissed-don't kiss another's hand! are now being distributed throughout the Baltic State.

Q.: Do the medical authorities of this country support Laivia's

A.: To a great extent. The greater prevalence of tuberculosis among English women, compared with men; is attributed by many doctors to the fact that women indulge in kissing more than men.

O.: Where is it illegal to kiss? A.: Kissing in public is an offence in Brittiny, A number of American States ban Sunday kissing. In Italy a prison sentence may be the lot of the man who kisses his sweetheart in public. Kissing on the beach at Rio de Janeiro is illegal, and in many parts of the world the rallways have by-laws to forbid kissing on the platform. It makes the trains late.

To Spaniards Stand For Christian Civilisation

VATICAN CITY, Apr. 16. HIS HOLINESS the Pope

planning to leave Larissa for the young rising nations struggling for tempored with mason in the countries [Martin Countries]. The Oregon Just One Word of Consolation (Wilreorganisation, as many of the Re- Morton (The Yodelling Boundary (Buck, Morse)....and the Three publicans had been misled by pro- Rider) with His Guitar; Organ-I Cheers with Piano accomp. by Ivan paganda.-Reuter Special.

Gala Bullfight!

Seville, Apr. 16. Travelling unheralded from Burgos, Cinema Organ. along a carefully guarded route. President's message as hypocritical, General Franco, with his General and says that whilst Mr. Roosevelt Staff, arrived to-day for the first desires an assurance from Germany great victory review, in which 50,000 Buns; Dame get up; Curly Locks; ed and producted by C. F. Mechan.

> gala bullfight.-Reufer. Miaja for Cuba

nace his pretty price; Princess coined the phrase "America's frontier planning to remain for a brief time Fawzeih, the 17 year-old sister of le on the Phine" before continuing to another country, tening; Brownie; Lines And Squares; A Beautiful Ludy in Blue; Fox-Trot It was also Mr. Roosevelt who, in which is said to be Cuba .-

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teufel)....Orchestra Mascotte. 1.0 Local Time Signal Weather Report. 1.03 Elgar -- Enigma Variations,

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult. Wenther Forecast and Announce-Itation; Archibald Joyce Waltz

1.40 Latest Variety. To Summer (Botterell and Phillips); d'Automne ... Vienneso Waltz Or-All Ashoro (Billy Hill) The Chestra; Wolga, Wolga Russian London Plano-Accordeon Band; Waltz Potpourri' (Walter Noack); Vocal-The Inn at Dusk (Syam and Hydropathen Waltz (Jos. Gungl)....

Want To Be Snappy; Intro: I Want Ditmars. to be Happy; Honey, I'm in Love 10.0 London Relay. In Town To-With You; Varsity Orag; I Got Rhy- night. thm; My Heart Stood Still; Bam- Introducing personalities from

2.15 Close down.

6.0 'For the Children." Tom, Tom; I saw three ships; There 10.30 Dance Music. was a frog; What have you got; etc.

George Baker (Baritone) and Full 11.0 Close down.

Szanto, Elkan and Gyarmati | Chorus with Orchestra; You May Go, For You're At Liberty...Full Com-

pany with Orchestra; "Iolanthe" Tripping Hither, Tripping Thither... Chorus of Girls with Orch.; Every Bill And Every Measure. ... Bertha Radio Programme Broadcast by Lewis and Mixed Cherus with Or-

> Recording - Music 6.50 B.B.C.

Hall Memorles.' A. Chat by George Robey. 7.0' Studio-Recital by the Blue

Gyarmati (from the Parislan Grill). "On Holiday Through Europe" (arr. P. G. Gyarmati); Including well-known songs from Austria, England, France, Germany, - Holland, Hungary, Italy, Rumania, Russia and

7.30 B.B.C. Recording-Sca Shan-

"A Shanty Party from the Gravesend Pilots" with a commentary by Mr. Ceell Madden, ' 8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio-Talk by Professor L. Folier on "Refugee Camp Schools." 8.15 London Relay-Music-Hall. Including Yorky and Scotty (Two Close Friends-Very Close) Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon, and The BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by

Charles Shadwell; Presented by John Sharman. 9.15 London Relay-The News.

9 19 Concert Waltzes. Churles Ancliffe Waltz Medley; Intro. Nights of Gladness; Shy 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Glances; Smiles then kisses; Temp-| Medley: Intro: Passing of Salome; A thousand 'Kisses: When the birds Plano-Accordeon Band-Goodbye began to sing; Dreaming; Songe

balina....Sidney Torch at the Regal every walk of life in interviews with Lionel Gamlin, flashes from the news of the week, and Standing on the Corner' (Michael Standing Inter-Nursery Rhymes; Intro: Hot Cross views the 'Man in the Street'); Edit-

Quicksteps-I'm Feeling Happy Uncle George's Party with Or- (film 'Music Hath Charms'); Many chestra; "Alice in Wonderland" Happy Returns Of The Day (film (Fraser-Simson); How Doth The 'Music Hath Charms') The B.B.C. Little Crocodile; Fury Said To A Dance Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Mouse; "Tis The Voice Of The Lobs- Fox-Trots-The Jester; The Tea Paris, Apr. 16.

Shah of Iran gave a great State regard to political tactics," since it welcome to Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, was Mr. Roosevelt himself who, not the 10 year-old heir to the throne, later than the end of last January Spain, arrived here to-day, and is and his pretty bride. Princess in the state of the throne, later than the end of last January Spain, arrived here to-day, and is "When We Were Very Young" (A: A. Rhymes... Roy Fox and His Oresides). Milne-Fraser-Simson); The Chris- chestra with Vocal Refrain; Waltz--Moon For Sale ... Roy Fox and 6.30 Closing local Stock Quota- His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain: Slow Fox-Trot-Will Love Find A -6.32 Selections from Gilbert and Wny; Fox-Trot-A Little Bit Independent Carroll Gibbons and "The Pirates of Penzance"; Oh, the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Vocal





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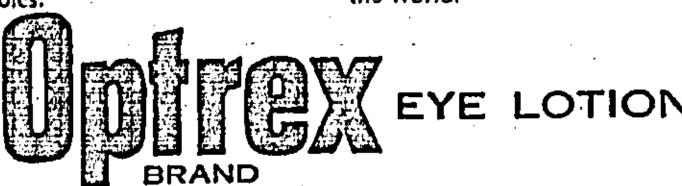
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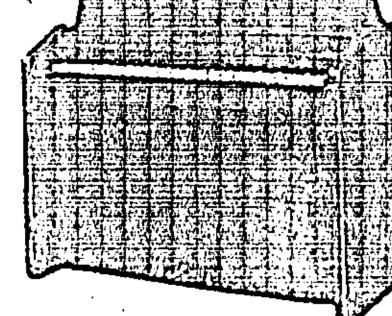


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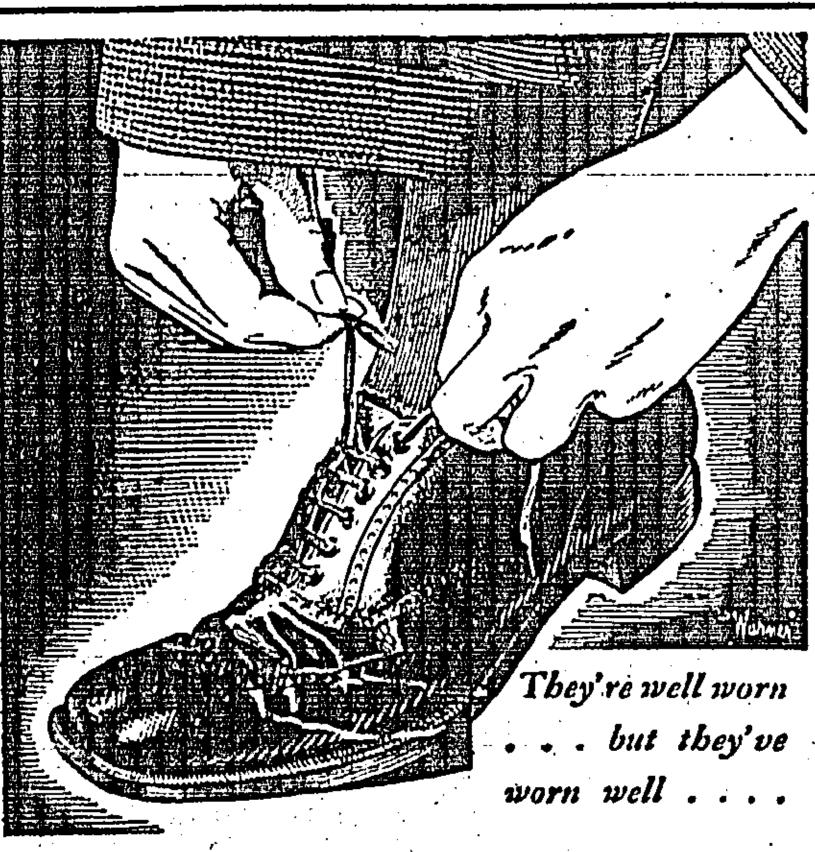
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Watch China!

THREE items of news published in Hongkong last week are pregnant with possibilities.

dash of the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr; to Chungking.

counter-offensive on the war fronts of five provinces, in at least three of which the Chinese troops success.

Finally, the sudden recall of the U.S. Grand Fleet-an armada of 120 warships—to the Pacific.

Ambassador has hurried China's war-time capital after his and chaos of 1918. Fear— A YEAR or so ago, to talk of Certainly they have not yet of a ground engineer, suffering the Ambassador to Tokyo, Sir virtually fought the world, was nothing to the average man usual rumours of British media- a post-war policy which could in To-day, thanks to "The Daily tion in the Sino-Japanese conflict. the long run lead only to Adolf Mail," the problem is clear to But Sir Robert Craigie quite emphatically denies that his conversations with the Ambassador to China were for the purpose of discussing mediation.

kong newspapers.

events in Europe.

East. The three great aggressor created modern Germany."

convenient Anti-Comintern Pact Perhaps 1812 is a better stronger, probably, than at any time since the start of the conflict.

As Chinese resistance—even de- driven a wedge deep into the fensive resistance—continues, Japan Totalitarian bloc. daily becomes weaker and weaker. When—as happened last week— of supporting Italy and Germany in China takes the offensive, the process kny conflict, but she is hardly in a of disintegration which is surely position to lend much aid at present, overtaking Japan's financial and except, perhaps, to temporarily doeconomic structure is obviously has- minate the northern Pacific.

war alone, with comparatively little revitalised by generous support from nid from the West. If aid on a considerable scale is forthcoming, what incalculable factor in the European. is going to happen to Japan?

Japanese aggression, has already of the world.

CHAVES" and CHAVE-NOTS"

IN 1914, a few shots fired in an obscure corner of the Balkans sufficed to explode the European powder barrel. The train flashed through Austria, Serbia, Russia, Germany, France, Great Britain. The ancient quarrel between Teuton and Slav in Central and South-Eastern Europe cost . the

me that a certain speech of M. Litvinoff's-which did not receive any particular attentionwas really one of the most important events since the war. The Soviet Foreign Minister had stressed the interest of Soviet Russia in the affairs of South-Eastern Europe in words which might equally well have what is felt to be an intolerable League that they are right. The Phone 27778/9. come from Isvolsky or Sazonoff generation before. Russia was back in the Balkans.

> Diplomacy does not pause even for the passing of kings. As far as practical results are concerned, the most successful of all the freign royalties and statesmen who were recently in England was M. Litvinost.

Russia's Influence

with Britain well advanced, Germany's insufficient "place in other kinds, only at the point Russian influence in Little the sun." But the sun was of the bayonet. Entente councils steadily in- getting warmer and the place creasing - King Carol of bigger. Had it not been for Rumania seems to have succum- Serajevo, the Great War might JAPAN goes ahead in China. One is the report of the hurried bed to intensive Franco-Russian never have come.

1914 over again?

Europe have dominated the not" Power. The haste with which the British | European stage-in victory and to in defeat, even in the humiliation conversations in Shanghai with chiefly, but not only, French A "Haves" and "Have-nots" fear-of a nation which had would have conveyed little or Robert Craigie, gave rise to the the mainspring of a treaty and beyond a vague idea of Socialism.

The Nazi State

AND now Hitler is there, and conscription is there, and tanks and guns are pouring out of the factories. A few orders, What, then? Sir Archibald and peaceful towns like Dessau refused to tell us anything about become gigantic factories for that meeting when he passed military aeroplanes, working "Have-nots" face the "Haves." colonies; and isolation is driving history, of their country's aviation, through Hongkong en route to day and night. From childhood Chungking. He refused, for the onwards, the citizens of the first time-since his arrival in Totalitarian State are trained China, to be interviewed by Hong- to be disciplined, to march, to endure—the Totalitarian War.

There are observers who believe __And_why_not?__Are_not that each of those three signi- Germany's neighbours armed ficant happenings reported last and arming? In 1916 Lord week has a direct bearing on Balfour wrote in a memorandum to the Cabinet that he hoped There is a school of thought which that after the war no attempt believes that there is going to be would be made to interfere with active intervention in the Sino- Germany's domestic policy and Japanese conflict by western Powers. to destroy militarism. Napoleon If there is going to be trouble is had tried, but "no attempt was Europe it would obviously be to the cver less successful. As everyadvantage of the opponents of the body knows, Napoleon's policy Totalitarians to buttress Chinese compelled Prussia to contrivo resistance to aggression in the Far the military system which has

nations in the world to-day are co- Has history' repeated itself partners, mutually bound to each with Clemenceau, Poincare, and other by the ties of the so-called and the Totalitarian State?

China has proved by her great parallel, than 1914 as far as counter-offensive that, far from being Germany is concerned. There debilitated by nearly two years of is the same intense surge of continuous warfare, she is to-day nationalism, the reaction against

Japan may innounce her intenion

. If Chinese resistance is buttressed So far, China has fought her great to the extent that her armies are the west, Japan no longer becomes an situation. Her hands will be too full helping herself to bother about the China, by her herole resistance to plight of her allies on the other side

The "Telegraph" re-publishes this article without comment. It first appeared in the London "Daily Mail" on March 11, 1936—just over three years ago.

GREENWOOD

author of "The German Revolution"

was rapidly expanding; her history is dynamic. middle classes were growing. It is true that there has been richer, her workers getting a great deal of talk lately higher wages. There were no about possible modifications oppressed minorities to bother of the status quo, about Article about; one way or another the 19, treaty revision, the "Colonial German race ruled in Central problem." But once the talk Europe. Certainly Austria- leaves theoretical idealism and Hungary was a weak spot, and gets down to facts, it becomes HE returned to Moscow with there was a certain amount of clear that nations are ready to trade and credit negotiations resentment and jealousy about give up their possessions of

years, those 80 odd million She wants something—possibly of the beneficiaries? vigorous people in the heart of a great deal. She is a "Have- If this view is correct, if in the minimum amount of time, the

Dissatisfied Nations

every schoolboy.

Rightly or wrongly, certain nations are fundamentally dis- have a great bond in their com- journey lasting five days. satisfied with their place in the mon hatred of Soviet Russin; endeavouring to change it. They the Fuhrer's Anglophil symwant things belonging to others. pathies are being sorely tried by The remaining nations are more M. Litvinost's activities—as witor less satisfied. They want to ness last Saturday's events and keep what they have. The the increasing agitation for This year, for the first time in the

States, whose overwhelming other—exactly as in 1914.

strength leads them to prefer a tiny air company started the isolation. Apart from small first regular air ambulance sernations like Hungary, there are

The "Have-nots" look on the League as an instrument for the preservation of a political situation which they mean to alter. And it is the real tragedy of the basis of the League is "collective In 1914 Germany was a security"—of existing rights. prosperous nation. Her trade That is a static conception. But

Face to Face

But the Poles will not That was in May, 1928. wooing—and above all with the It is scarcely necessary to abandon the "Corridor"; M. firm assurance that the Franco- dilate upon the contrast with Benes will hang on to his Russian pact was to be ratified. 1936, to point to the minorities, embittered German minority; different degree, by other countries France, Russia, the Slav to the steadily increasing Austrian independence will some-The second is the great Chinese States of Europe, with Britain economic strain, to the shortage how be bolstered up; we do not rather loosely attached: is it of raw material supplies, to the seem ready to hand over colonies, with mall and treight, are frequently lost colonies, to the strenuous or mandates. Is it likely that called upon to utilise their passenger It is futile to burk facts. The efforts to maintain Austrian concessions sufficiently important 1914 alignment was based upon independence of Germany, to to have a real effect will be are meeting with conspicuous fear of the Germans; the 1936 the watchful ring of Slav States. made? And even if they were on Imperial Airways giant flyingalignment is based upon fear of Germany is scarcely likely to made, might they not merely the Germans. For nearly 70 support the status quo in Europe, result in whetting the appetites

"peaceful change" is an illusion, centre of the highest specialised treatment for the case in question. will not the "Have-nots" inevitably line up against the "Haves"? done so. Japan is a long way away; Italy and Germany have quarrelled over Austria; and Germany has obviously been exceedingly anxious to keep on good terms with Great Britain.

The "Haves" correspond the Duce to make more and more roughly with the nations play- urgent overtures to Germany. "hospital 'plane" which would be ing a leading part at Geneva- Once the line-up is complete, except, of course, for the United then two groups face each

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"-And if I talk while wider other, all names I might mention are entirely fictitibus; and no reference to any living

person will be intentionally

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TILEVEN YEARS ago in a country situated many thousands of miles from Hongkong vice in the world.

three great "Have-nots"—Ger-many, Italy, and Japan. Two have left the League of Nations Important links in Imperial Airways and one is in bitter conflict with | 30,000 miles of aerial trunk routes which connect England with the far-

flung outposts of her Empire. The true significance of air communications in cases of emergency sickness is fully realised by people living in localities far removed from

the centres of expert treatment. With a vision befitting a country which presents unique communication difficulties, Qantas realised the tremendous service the air could offer people living in isolated parts of Australia, situated many hundreds of miles from the nearest doctor. And so the Flying Doctor came into-

THE Australian Inland Mission supplied the doctor, Qantas the airernit. Owners of big sheep and cattle stations-which are the equivalent of American ranches—were encouraged to clear land sultable for

landing grounds. Bicycle wireless transmitting sets: were established in "out-back" homes where no electricity was laid on, so named because the owner generated his own power for transmission by sitting on a bicycle and going through pedalling movements. Thus the first-regular air ambulance service in the world was formed.

The lead which Qantas set the world eleven years ago in Australiahas been followed in a somewhat throughout the Empire. Commercial aircraft, which feed the millions of inhabitants of the British Empire space for the carriage of invalid

boats operating normal passenger services. Linking up, as they do, 30,000 miles of Empire air routes, they ensure that invalids can reach,

of a ground engineer, suffering -from-myelitis-in-Karachi,-who-wasable to enter a nursing home in England in three days from the time he left India.

A woman suffering from cancer flew from Nairobi and was met by an ambulance at Southampton, from where she was conveyed immediately But Japan and Germany to her destination in Cheshire, a

> A man who fractured his heel falling from a high building at Port Bell,. Uganda, was three and a half days later comfortably installed in bed in England, receiving treatment at one of the most advanced fracture clinics in the Empire.

> America's great combine of airlines is considering the establishing of a made available to important clinics and the medical profession generally, throughout the country on a charter basis. They do not assume that it would be necessary to tie up one ship for this purpose, but that seats could be removed and cots installed. But it is to the pioneers of the first regular air ambulance servicethat we must look for truly colourful

NE of the most important features of Qantas ambulance work in thoseearly days was the treatment of maternity cases. Expectant mothers "out-back"—and only those who fully realise the vastness of Australian bush country can appreciate the terrible isolation of some of those "outback" homes—would watch the skies. with anxious eyes for the dreaded yearly rains, which would mean the complete severance of all communications. The doctor could not be in attendance. Mortality was often

To-day, thanks to the flying doctor, such circumstances need never arise. A wireless call, if a teléphoneis not connected, brings a doctor onthe scene within a few hours. Possibly the most remarkable feature of this particular air ambulance service is that it is all voluntary. It is left to the patient to pay what he can. The concern is financed by public subs-

A woman has joined Australia's ranks of flying doctors, possibly the only woman doctor to be doing such work in the world. She is Doctor White of Normanton, Queensland, a middle-aged woman of fine character, carrying out a great job of work.

The advisability of a woman doing such work was looked upon with wide-spread doubt by the genuant public at first, but that Doctor White has proved herself equal to the task was soon acknowledged by both the people of all States and the pliots who fly the planes.

Stirring Appeal To Dictators To Cease Aggression

The outstanding event of the week-end is the appeal that President Roosevelt sent to Hitler and Mussolini, asking them to give an assurance that they would not attack any independent nation. The President's message mentions 31 countries of Europe. The President has informed the dictators that if such an assurance is given, he will act as intermediary and obtain similar assurances from the democracles.

FLEET TO

MASS IN

PACIFIC

The United States fleet has been

to appear at New York in connection

No explanation is given for the

The order was announced within

It is presumed that authorities

deem it desirable for the flect to be

event of sudden developments there.

ment will take from 12 to 14 days.

-United Press.

In addition to the normal Atlantic

Fleet Movements

might be coupled with action in the

Naval circles said they did not be-

One foreign diplomat expressed

China. At the same time, he ex-

preparations in Singapore,-United

Sails on Twentieth

thave been ordered to take up their

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Washington, Apr. 15.

concentrated in the Pacific in the

two hours of President Roosevelt

order, but it is presumed to be in

Washington, Apr. 15.

President Roosevelt this morning called a special conference of his United States advisers on foreign relations.

Senator Key Pitiman and other experts on foreign affairs were summoned to the White House. Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, and Mr. Sumner Welles, Under Secretary, arrived early for the conference.

As the conference started, Washington was disturbed by reports published in Berlin relating to the anti-German incidents in Polish Silesla and the strengthening ordered to return to the Pacific as rumours that Hitler might take steps soon as the ships can be fuelled, to absorb Danzlg.—Reuter. thereby cancelling their engagements

Plea for Peace

with the World's Fair and the special review at Norfolk, Virginia, next Washington, Apr. 15. It is announced that President | week, Roosevelt has addressed a plea for peace to Hitler and Mussolini. In his telegram to Hitler and Mussolini, normal operating areas in the Pacithe President asked specifically sie" and applied to the entire sea whether they are willing to give force except the new Atlantic Squaassurances that their armed forces dron. will not again attack a score of now independent nations.

The telegram went on, "Such an connection with the tension in assurance clearly must apply not Europe. only to the present day, but also to a sufficiently long period of the future to give every opportunity to work by peaceful methods for a more making his plea for peace. permanent peace.

"I suggest that you construe the word 'future' to apply to a minimum period of assured non-aggression for at least 10 years, and for one quarter of a century if we dare look as far taln's sea power is already concenahead.

"If such an assurance is given by war. your Governments, I will immediately transmit it to the Governments of have not been given at such short departure from Newfoundland. enquire whether these nations ted that three days will be taken for turn will give a like assurance." fuelling and that the complete move-

List of Nations

Lithuania, Sweden, Norway, Den- which will be detached and remain where men who will man the air mark, Spain, Switzerland, Liechten- in the East, it is estimated that 120 force squadrons in future are trained. gary. Rumania, Yugo-Slavia, Russia, Altogether 56 ships will be available present undergoing tain, Eire, France, and Portugal.

President Roosevelt sald that he would not as the friendly intermedlary in transmitting peace assur-

He added that if reciprocal assur- result of intelligence reports that the ances for peace were to be given, international situation might take a then the nations of the world would turn to involve possible developbegin discussions looking towards ments in the Far East. disarmament and the opening up of One source said the report sugtrade channels. The United States gested the possibility that any new would participate in a conference on military development in Europe these problems.

East Indies, where the Philippines The President's message stresses might be affected. the now general fear of war throughout the world. The existence of that lieve that the United States would fear was of definite concern to their proceed beyond the Pacific Coast, peoples of the United States, all of except possibly a few submarines and whom knew that any major war, other scattered craft normally based even if confined to other continents. at Hawall. must bear heavily on them and for generations to come.

the opinion that the transfer is link-"Because of the fact that after the ed closely to the appeal to Hitler, acute tension in which the world had both the significance and time elebeen living for the past weeks there ment being intended to eatch on to would seem at least to be a momen- the Government's contemplated tary relaxation—because no troops at anti-aggression measures. It is doubtthis moment are on the march—this ed whether the transfer of the Fleet may be an opportune moment for me to the Pacific alone will deter Japan's to send this," concluded the President, expansion, which is envisaged in the ←Reuter. event of European developments cul-

Danzig Omitted

Washington, Apr. 15. The fact that the list of countries pressed the opinion that the U.S. mentioned in the President's message Fleet's activities are more likely to from Berlin that Hitler is likely to will be more so through the British seize Danzig next week.

Mr. A. C. Kirk, the United States Charge D'Affaires at Moscow, has been ordered to proceed to Berlin to repace the late Mr. Prentiss Gilbert. American Ambassador, Mr. Wilson, ready to sall on April 20. The men aggression,-Reuter. will-return-to-Berlin-unitl-American-

posts by April 19. Officials of New German relations improve. Although President Roosevelt's York City visited entertainment banin and Ethiopia have been One Broadway theatre manager Moscow is seeing the Foreign Com-

message takes into account the fact places advising the sailors of the Acting on instructions from Lonthat Czecho-Slovakia, Austria, Al- order. swallowed up, it does not imply announced on the stage that men on missar, M. Litvinoss, to-day, to carry

Bounty Put On Rattlers

The Vermont legislature has made II correct and what is wrong with Juarantee of its own frontier. it possible for brave men to earn others? some easy money—by kuling ratile- en raport enakes. They have only to show the doed reptile's head and rattles to their town clerk and receive a certificate | English Oxional spell- Mennwhile, discussions are con- Europe.

OVERNICHT NEWS PAGE

Poland

Germany Starts

in Silesia. The message states: "From everywhere comes news of attacks and assaults against Germans and their

"Use of the German language in public or the wearing of white stockings, is sufficient to result in being maltreated."

One charge made is that three Germans were beaten with clubs and wire whips in the village of Altdorf 'because they spoke German." Systematic ill-treatment of the of the text of the appeal. German minority in Silesia is alleged.-Reuter.

The Fleet order says, "Return to Canada

King To Make Empire Day Broadcast

London, Apr. 15. King will broadcast his Empire Day message from Winnipeg at 7 p.m. (G.M.T.) on May 24. His Majesty's departure from

It is noted that the bulk of Bri-Southampton will be broadcast to the Empire, and the Canadian Broadtrated in European waters, where casting Corporation is arranging to they would be regulred in case of relay to British listeners a description of the arrival at Quebec on May Fleet orders of such magnitude 15 of their Majestics as well as the notice for many years. It is estima-Reuter Bulletin.

Inspects Halton Camp

London, Apr. 15.

Iran, Holland, Belgium, Great Bri-pean squadron will not be affected. they are turned out as skilled repeatedly asserted you and your time.—British Wireless.

It is reported here that the sudden Russia

WILL JOIN BLOC WITH AIR AID

A project whereby Britain, France and Russia will pledge joint action by their air forces in the event of an attack on any State guaranteed by them is at present under consideration, according to the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, dealing with current negotiations between Britain and the Soviet.

The correspondent points out that the difficulty in bringing Russia into the guarantee scheme up to the present has been the reluctance of Poland and Rumania to subscribe to any arrangement which, in time of minating in war, since Japan will be war, might entail Soviet armies fully occupied in Manchuria and entering their territories.

They are both believed to be prepared, however, to receive air force support from the Soviet and both are accrue to both. omits Danzig is considered as signi- be needed because Japan's strength desirous of being assured that they ficant, in view of the despatches has been dissipated in China, and resources in new materials and even i finished equipment.

There is no indication that the state that the Pacific fleet will be pickee air co-operation, to resist independent nations?"-Reuter.

Reserve Maintained

London, Apr. 15. don, the British Ambassador in recognition of those conquests—the warship Kanawah were required a stage further the consultations aroused last night, but were temto return to their ship immediately. which have been proceeding in LonForty sailors rose and left amid don and Moscow.

Reuter.

Berlin of a cool reception of the proBerlin Apr.

in British circles regarding the nature news of the orders to the American says Reuter's diplomatic correspon- forthwith is given second place only Well-informed political circles desdont, the view held here is that with to the President's message. the British guarantee to Poland, the Montpelier, Vt. ILIOW many of these words are Soviet has received in effect a

cither of her two neighbours.

honoured by the town treasury to the ings of these words coll be found on tinuing with Turkey on the general The Sunday Times remarks that the littler decided to reject President go home after their deserved trium-Balkan situation.—Reuter.

Democracies Hail Speech: Italy And Germany Resent It

Reports from Berlin and Rome suggest that the President's appeal will be rejected; while it is well received in London and Paris. The British Premier and Foreign Secretary, who were informed of the President's appeal suddenly on Saturday, issued a statement fully endorsing the appeal.

Complaints

Mr. H. V. Johnson, Councillor to the United States Embassy in London, called at the Foreign Office this morning and informed British officials of the contents of President Roosevelt's message to Hitler and Mussolini, which it is reliably learning and officials of the greatest services.

London, Apr. 15.

Allegations of ill-treatment of German in Poland was suddenly revived to-day by an official German of the greatest services.

London, Apr. 15.

Mr. H. V. Johnson, Councillor to throughout the world, but one may say in advance that it is better to give no reply than to make promises which they are not resolutely determined to keep.

The Sunday Express says that the previous product the president's message will rank in the previous product. any territory of independent States. | fellowmen. had no inkling of the President's in- time of aggression.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

tentions until this morning It is understood that the Prime Observer considers that the situation Minister, who is spending the week- is almost as grave as in September end at Chequers, and the Foreign and says, "if we get well over the Secretary, who is spending it at his next few weeks we may all breathe Yorkshire home, have been informed peaceably for a long term, but no-

President Roosevelt's message has bring forth, and the best chance to been broadcast in German and Ita- prevent the worst is to prepare for it tlan by the B.B.C.—Reuter.

Action Welcomed

London, Apr. 16. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Premier, and Lord Halifax Foreign Secretary, on behalf of the British Government, warmly welcomed President Roosevelt's action.

They authorised the issue of a statement in which it is stated that the British Government "entirely endorse the President's estimate o the international situation." They believe that the statesman-

The British Broadcasting Cor- like initiative that the President was poration have announced that the inspired to take, offers "a real opportunity for averting the catastrophe which hangs over Europe," which the Government is convinced is feared in every country.

The statement concludes that replies from Germany and Italy must now be awaited. The British Government desire to express the firm hope that those replies will "open the way to further steps of which the President speaks."-Reuter.

Well Received

London, Apr. 16. "Magnificent, momentous appeal to reason," "Very valuable piece of Here President Roosevelt men- squadron and five cruisers, six sub- The King to-day visited Halton initiative,"—These views by Mr. Finland, Esthonia, Latvia, marines and one aircraft carrier, Camp School of Technical Training, Lloyd George and Mr. C. R. Attlee respectively epitomise the whole- from an authoritative source that - fails. hearted approval throughout Britain Mussolini will confer with Hitler be-Luxembourg, Poland, Hun- warships will return to the Pacific. Nearly 4,000 apprentices are at to Mr. Roosevelt's appeal to the fore replying to President Roosevelt. three | dictators.

> mechanics equal to those produced by people have no desire for war. If totallianians the desire for war. ordinary shop methods in double that this is true then there need be no war." This is endorsed as a terse expression of a self-evident fact, while attention is given to a passage in the message in which, after emphasising the people's desire that Press. their fears be ended, the President declares, "It is, however, unfortunately necessary to take cognisance of new facts. Three nations in Europe yesterday evening to make any comand another in Africa have seen ment on President Roosevelt's mestheir independence ended. Vast sage to Mussolini. territory of another independent. It is learnt that the message was nation in the Far East has been not sent through the usual diplomatic occupied by a neighbouring State, channels, but in the form of a per-Reports, which we trust are not true, sonal telegram to the Duce.

> > catastrophe unless a more rational was discussed by the Duce and Field way of guiding events is found." Mr. Roosevelt emphasised in mak- ference this evening .- Trans-Ocean, ing the statement that the Americans do not speak through selfishness, fear or weakness, but with the force of strength and friendship for mankind. ed at the council table. It is no answer for one side to plead that unless they receive assurances betheirs they will not lay aside their discussion in good faith, assuming be issued, that a substantial advantage will

will be able to draw on the Soviet States, which is not involved in the about it through the British broadimmediate controversies, offers cast. friendly mediation, the President There is little reliable indication Hence arises the suggestion that, in asks, "Are you willing to give an that the rumours in the air about addition to any existing military ar- assurance that your armed forces Danzig have any foundation. rangements, the three major Powers, will not attack or invade the terri- The President's message caused no Naval officials at Norfolk, Virginia, Britain, France and the Soviet, might tory or possessions of the following undue excitement, so Reuter was in-

Press Reaction London, Apr. 16.

President's historic message is print- official circles. ed in the newspapers. Hopes with aroused last night, but were tem-The greatest reserve is maintained posal in German official circles. The fleets units to return to the Pacific | lelly received here.

The Observer in a leading article who for the past month the official see how Soviet assistance can be Central European source been heard anti-Axis policies."-United Press. utilised in the event of an attack on with the same potency across 3,000 miles separating American from

reply of Hitler and Mussolini will be

revived to-day by an official German ed requested them to give a pledge history as one of the greatest services news agency message from Gleiwitz to refrain from aggression against ever rendered by an individual to his

> It is understood that President The Sunday Dispatch believes that Roosevelt took his action without a rejection might be expected, folany prior consultations, with the lowed by amendment of the British Government, and the latter Neutrality Act in favour of the vic-

> > Mr. J. L. Garvin's article in the body knows what those weeks may so plainly that all who run may sec. We must prepare especially against the danger of a sudden selzure of key points whether in the West or East or armed coups of other kinds."

PARIS APPROVAL Opportunity for Hitler To Prove Intentions

Paris, Apr. 15. It is announced that France completely and unreservedly accepted President Roosevelt's proposals. This has been conveyed to the President in a note handed by M Daladier, French Premier, to Mr.

Bullitt, the American Ambassador. It is considered that President Roosevelt's message is capable of completely transforming the international situation.

The newspaper Temps writes. "This is the moment for Hitler to give his people and the whole world an outstanding proof of his will to peace, with which he has always declared himself to be animated."-

ROME APPRECIATES GESTURE

Rome, Apr. 16. It has been learned exclusively

Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey, Iraq, the for the Fair's demonstration and years' specialised course at the All press commentators applied prised Foreign Office circles, and the Arabias, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, "other purposes," and the small Euroschool, and it is claimed that Mr. Roosevelt's blunt assertion, "You first reaction is that it is another

States. It is expected that Field Marshal Goering and Mussolini will discuss the message with Hitler .- United

Decline Statement -

Rome, Apr. 15. Official Italian circles declined

insist that further acts of aggression | It has not yet been published here, are contemplated against still other and is unknown to the Italian public. independent nations. Plainly the When on official expression of world is moving towards the moment, attitude will be made is not known, when the situation must end in but it is assumed that the message

> Marshal Goering during their con-BERLIN PRESS DENOUNCES ROOSEVELT Berlin, Apr. 15. Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop,

International problems can be solv- German Foreign Minister, are underistood to be conferring over President Roosevelt's message at Munich, forehand that the verdict will be where both arrived this afternoon, arms. In the conference rooms as slightest comment, and refused even in the courts they must enter the to indicate whether a statement will patrol duties and nearly forty mer-

Early editions of Sunday's news- ed by the Government.—Reuter. papers do not carry a line about the Having explained that the United message, but many Germans heard

> formed. It is declared that no big conferences or hectic activity is taking place in Munich and no communique

The Deutsche Dienst writes. "Roosevelt directed his message to Berlin, Apr. 15.

President Roosevelt's message was

declares that twice in the present German propaganda machine has century has a monstrous challengo to denounced as a "war monger No. 1 Attempts are now being made to freedom radiating from the same and father of the encirclement and that the attempt to upset the Italian Appeal Rejected

Berlin, :Apr. 16. Reliable sources there stote that I Italians in Spain; he said, would

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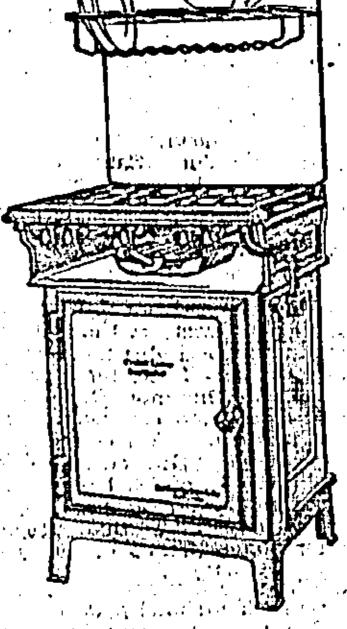
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246. NATHAN ROAD

Italians Active In The Dodecanese Islands

Great activity is reported from the Italian Dodecanese Islands, where the Italians are concentrating troops and large quantities of war materials and stores, particularly on Leros, Rhodes and Calymons.

In view of the international situa-|Berlin axis would continue to function, the Greek Government is tak- tion perfectly. ing all necessary precautions. A re- The axis would continue to regiment has been sent to Curfu and main the basis of Italian foreign troops have been transferred from policy. The presence of Italians in

South Greece, Calamata and Corinth, Albania did not mean the alightest-

to the Albanian frontiers. It is understood that a decree mobilising twelve classes of reservists is ready for immediate issue should Official circles refuse to make the the necessity arise. Six torpedobonts have been sent to Crete for chant ships have been commandeer-

OPPRESSED ALBANIA

Count Ciano. Italian Foreign Secretary, addressed the Chamber of Fasci, declaring, that Albania was England."-Reuter Bulletin. being oppressed and only ill-informed persons could have been surprised that Albania turned to Italy.

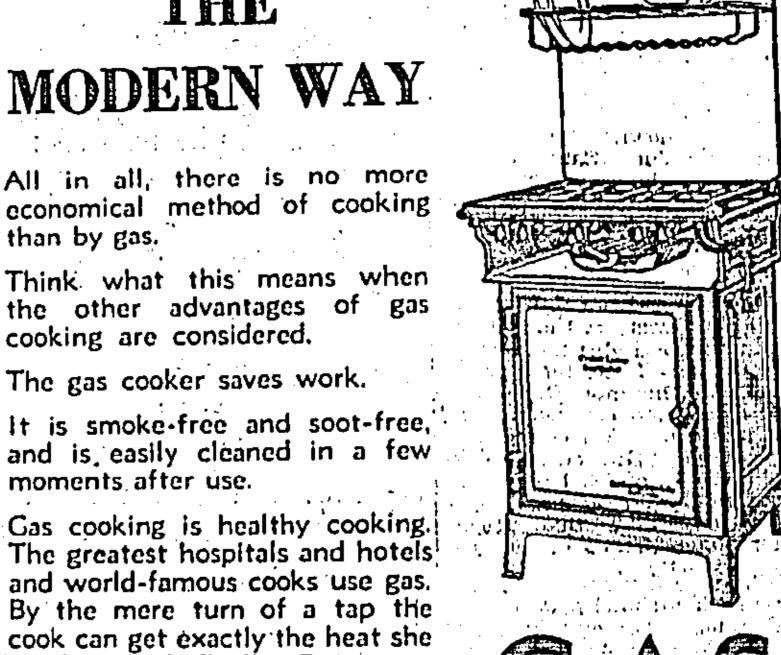
Rome, Apr. 15.

Albania had spontaneously thrown off the sordid medieval tyranny lialy will be issued to-night. A wholly refused to send Italian troops when tion of Mr. Roosevelt's intervention is negative reception was accorded to King Zog asked for them, because the very heavy type with which the message in official and semi- of the excellent relations which

King Zog's adventure would have been absurd. Only a few malcon-. tents resisted the Italians when they landed, and only a few foreigners criticised what was in fact a suporb. military operation.

He denied the reports that Durazzo, Valona and other towns "had been

Count Ciano proceeded to attack the democratic countries, and wild and Awanian union would be mot by getion of both countries.

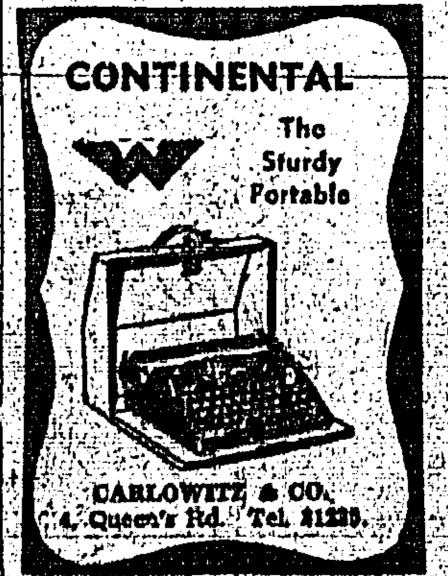


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threat to Yugo-Slavia.—Reuter. ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT

Rome, Apr. 15. Count Clano, speaking in the Chamber of Fasci, agreed about Mr. Chamberlain's remarks on maintenance of the Anglo-Italian Agreement and said nothing that had happened would justify any alteration to the

Ho said. "For our part we attribute great value to the agreement concluded last April between us and



Women's Swimming Record Broken

Detroit, Apr. 16. Jane Dilliard of the United States, broke the world's women's swimming record for the 100 yards breast stroke to-day, when she covered the distance in 76.6/10th seconds, beating Mrs., Rawls Thompson's record of 78.5/10th seconds.—Reuter

LOUIS HEAVILY FAVOURED

Defends Title Against Roper

Los Angeles, Apr. 16. Joe Louis, the world's heavyweight champion from Detroit, will enter the ring a 12 to 1 on favourite to beat Jack Roper, of California, in Monday's world heavyweight championship fight.

rounds.

Roper, who is 36 years old, is said to have a lethal left hook.—Reuter. LITTLE KNOWN

Little is known by boxing enthusiasts outside California Jack Roper, who has been described as "the next sacrifice to be offered up to Joe Louis." The fight is to take place at Wrigley Field, Los Angeles, and will be over ten rounds.

Roper, who started boxing 15 years ago, was born in 1903 in Pinchatoula (Louisiana) and was christened Cecil Byron Hammond. Later he assumed the ring name of his more illustrious, Captain Bob Roper, who was champion of the American Expeditionary Force. The record books, even the old and yellowed ones, fall to shed much light on his career, and it was not until 1937 that Roper bothered to have details of it recorded for posterity.

When the record was made out it was a somewhat sketchy document, It revealed, among other things, two victories by knock-outs, one defeat by a knock-out, and one points' sided as the first. At one period the H. J. Armstrong v. T. J. Gould (8). Roper in seven rounds in New York just before the end, A. V. Gosano in 1937.

Last year, dividing his time between the ring and odd, jobs, Roper knocked out Patsy, Ferronl, whom Don McCorkindale once defeated n New York, and gained decisions over Jorge Brescia and Eddie Simms. In his most recent contest Roper knock-.ed out Bob Nestell in one round,

It is considered by Los Angeles fans that Jack, old and comparatively unknown that he is, carries a punch and might give Louis more trouble than John Henry Lewis or Max Schmeling, which was not very

U.S. Baseball Starts Again

New York, Apr. 16.

FINAL MATCH FAR TOO ONE-SIDED TO BE INTERESTING

To most judges of the game, a victory for China over Portugal was a foregone conclusion in the "Sunday Herald" International Shield final, played at Sookunpoo yesterday; and so it proved. Yet one of the biggest crowds of the season turned out to see the match; the stands were packed. and hundreds lined up on the hill and every vantage point.

That the Chinese were the superior from just outside the penalty area, side no-one will deny; and because it had Tam Kwan-kon completely. they were so much better than the deceived and went into the not with-Portuguese that most of the thrills out the goal-keeper being able to were taken from the game.

at the beginning of the game it was in the second half Fung King-cheung a common sight to see the players (2), Lee Wai-tong and Lai Shiufloundering about the field, missing wing Alves and Gosano replied for easy passes or failing to intercept Portugal. them. Once the players had got Experts expect Louis to win with accustomed to the conditions, how-

ERRATIC SHOOTING

The winners at times made rings round their opponents, and but for J. Elms; Marques, Castilho, A. V. erratic shooting on the part of their forwards would have taken the lead very early on. There was a cohesion between the intermediates and the forwards which was entirely missing from the Portuguese team, and many were the occasions in which the Chinese vanners were set in motion by neat passes from Leung Wingchiu and Co. The forwards in their turn were excellent in their approach work, but their shooting weakness plus the desperate defence of the Portuguese prevented any scoring in the first ten minutes.

But it was obvious that goals would come soon, so incessant were the Chinese attacks. Once Chinese had opened their account, they quickly added another, and though the Portuguese reduced the deficit they could not stop their opponents from leading by 5-1 at Court). half-time.

The second half proved as onevictory. Arturo Godoy knocked out winners were leading by 9-1, and hended the ball into the net to make the score look a little better. The Chinese team was always too

well-knit for the Portuguese. Hou Yung-sung and Lee Tin-sing formed a pair of backs who wasted little time in their tackling, and their work was made considerably easier by the hophozord way in which the Portask. There was plenty of enthusiasm (3). but little, method, and Gosano and Alves were the only two to make any headway against the staunch Chinese defence. Gosano, of course, was too well-watched to be effective, and Alves, on the left wing, had little

centre forward berth. UNENVIABLE TASK

side left, who seemed at times to

forget that he was not playing in the

Boltrao was a tower of strength in the middle and relieved several dangerous situations, but his task against Court). 100th American Baseball the fast-moving Chinese forwards will start to-morrow.—Reuter. certainly was not an enviable one.

The final scores were 9-2 in favour | The first Portuguese goal was the of China, who led 5-1 at the interval. result of a lovely kick by Tony Alves,

even touch II.

China.-Tam Kwan-kon; a K.O. in the first two or three ever, better football was seen. But Yung-sang, Lee Tin-sang; Kwok most of the moves came from the Ying-kee, Leung Wing-chlu, Lee Kwok-wal; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Shiu-wing and Hau Ching-to. Portugal.-U,B. Souza; C. F. Remedlos, L. Souza; Pereira, Beltrao, Gosano, Santos and Alves, -

TENNIS **MATCHES** ARRANGED

The following is this week's lawn tennis Championship and Club handicap programme, giving the number the of the court (in brackets) in which each match is being played:

> TO-DAY Open Singles Tsui Yun-pul v. Ho Ka-lau (Stand

Club Championship Club Handicap Singles

V. R. Gordon (-3.6) v. C. M. Starle (-3.6) (3); A. T. Dow (-2.6) v. E. E. lished much has happened in cricket, the request of the countles. Story (-5.6) (7); L. Goldman (-30) and a great deal has been said and He refers to the request for a v. H. D. Bldwell (-1.6) (6).

Open Singles S. A. Rumjahn v. Lim Thian-tet.' Club Handleap Doubles J. Thomson and R. G. Biesel (-1.6)

Handleap Mixed Doubles T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell (-15) (8).

Club Championship E. E. Story or V. R. Gordon understanding with Santos, the in- J. L. C. Pearce.

Club Handleap Singles V. R. Gordon (-3.6) or C. M. Stark (-3.6) v. C. B. Nicholson (-3.6) (2). WEDNESDAY '

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. Lee why with the best ingredients, you Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau (Stand should not have the best pudding. Handicap Mixed Doubles. W. Sander and Miss A. Tylor (-15)

Open Doubles (Semi-final)

Club Handleap Doubles T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon

(-3.6) v. J. W. Mayhew and Brown (-1.6) (4). THURSDAY

Open Doubles (Semi-final) Stephen Wong (Stand Court). Club Handicap Doubles E. Laidlaw and A. C. Beck (ser.)

(-5.6) \(^{4}\). Handleap Mixed Doubles L. R. Andrewes (-15.3) (8). FRIDAY

Open Singles (Semi-final) Led Wal-tong v. Tsul Yun-pul or o-Ka-lau-(Stand-Court):--Club Handicap Doubles

T. J. Gould (-15) v. E. Laidlaw baid off-alde or on the wicket. A. C. Beck (ser.) or E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (-5.6) (3).

Bowling Alley Amenities

The competitions are well under the sulves exceedingly unpopular.

It is understood, lay between the sulves exceedingly unpopular.

It is understood, lay between of Pittaguran and these two done of Pittaguran and the Board of Control for Test Watches away.



An exciting moment in the Chinese goal-mouth yesterday in the "Sunday Herald" International Shield Most of the players found difficulty | Scorers for the Chinese in the first final in which China defeated Portugal by nine goals to two. Tam Kwan-kon, the Chinese custodian, has in maintaining a foothold in view of half were Hau Ching-to (3), Lee jumped out to clear, and the player in mid-air is Lee Tin-sang, the left back. A. V. Gosano and Leung Wingthe slippery ground, and especially Wal-tong and Tang Kwong-sum, and chiu can also be seen in the picture,-Mee Cheung.

BARTLETT AND COMPTON INCLUDED WITH 'FIVE' OF

Wisden Makes Annual Appearance: Subjects Of Interest Discussed

London, March 28. The annual appearance of Wisden, whose yellow cover will be cheerfully displayed on bookstalls to-day, marks a cricket festival.

Mr. Wilfrid Brookes, the Editor, has again J. J. Ferguson or W., Sander (4); presented us with all we could reasonably ask for.

written about these happenings, It is nothing new for the profes- on the Board of Control, and agrees countryside to see that it is very registration of players. much alive, but when such strange. There is another most interesting April 24, will not take place. tuguese forwards set about their v. W. Sander and T. J. Gould (-15) occurrences are presented as that be- article by the illustrious Frank [wildering conflict at the Oval last Woolley, who is of opinion that there

> (-15) v. Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman porter of cricket may well ask for an which English cricket has never assurance that it will not be repeated. really recovered. This last affair at Durban aggra- . He declared that before 1914 there vated, the subject, but that was too were 30 cricketers of the standard late for the Editor of Wisden to dis- of Hammond, who now is in a class cuss in this present volume. Test by himself. His answer to it all is matches, we all know, are not the that we are suffering from a surfeit be-all and end-all of cricket; yet they of cricket, although he makes it provide the pocksion for the best clear that he would like to spend all cricketers in the world to play against his life playing for Kent. each other, and there is no reason

The time limitless match we now believe to be dead, and let us hope that something can be made of v. T. J. Gould and Mrs. Whyte-Smith M.C.C.'s admirable suggestion that the actual playing hours of each game be limited to 30.

waitelt in fibme correspondent. The BRADMAN'S OPINION :

Tsul Wal-pul and Tsul Yun-pul of Wisden lins with great wisdom in- and Mr. H. M. Massle. (holders) v. Lim' Thien-tet and cluded in his issue an article by The five selected "Cricketers of Bradinan, the greatest living expon- The Year" are H. T. Bartlett, one of ent of the game entitled, "Cricket at the most electric players of the the Cross-roads

v. E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson change, although he confesses him-, been granted a further chance of atself to be in favour of "hustening tacking South Africa's bowlers; W. A. . C. Monaghan and Miss J. Greig slowly," and it is not remarkable Brown, an opening batsman, not (-4.0) v. H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. that he at once puts his finger on quite of the class of W. M. Woodthe whole source of the trouble. full or W. H. Ponsford, but a great has had a particularly good season.

between the Test Match last year at D.C.S. Compton, accepted now as one tennls visitors has considerably en-Leeds, where he says "there wasn't of England's brightest hopes; K. hanced his reputation as the finest time to think of timeless Tests," and Farner, a bowler who is trying to singles player in India. that at the Oyal. His other great revive the traditions of really fast Sawhney and Savur will be an seen-in-action-at-Wimbledon. 1. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd noint is a plea for an extension of the conting; and A. Wood, who without excellent doubles combination. Both lb.w. law by which a batsman is out ever quite touching the greatest possess good service and excellent captain of the Indian team, has good height of wicket-keeping fame, has forehands. In addition Sawhney is knowledge of English and Continent for the ball would have hit done such magnificent service for very good at the net. R. G. Blesel (-1.6) or W. Sander and the stumps having pitched on the Yorkshire.

> to extend the bowler's advantage to a ball pitched outside the leg stump which is a matter of great argument. Also he asks the authorities in this country in order to Increase public interest to build something more modern in the matter of score boards. PREPARATION OF WICKETS The Editor in his Notes again rams

Since the last Wisden was pub- at home, a body which was formed at stronger representation of counties

August botween England and Aust are not so many good players now as tralian then indeed, the ordinary sup- there were before the War: from

The last year was notable for the passing of Lord Hawke, one of the outstanding figures in the history of cricket whose influence on the conduct and health of the game was beyond calculation.

This wisden contains full tribute to his greatness by Sir Stanley Jackson, Thin seems to be such a simple Sir Francis Lucey, and Mr. Hubert remedy and it is hard to see what Preston, and there are also oblivary objection there can be to the scheme. notices of such famous men as Mr. Hugh Trumble, Brigadler-General R. M. Poore, Mr. J. J. Kelly, Mr. G. H. In these circumstances the Editor Longman, Mr. J. Sharp, W. Bestwick,

younger generation, who may well Bradman sees the need for some consider himself unlucky not to have

to extend the bowler's advantage to ball pitched outside the log stump Bisley, Continues On May 14

he installation of showers in the groundsmen by reason of the excel- Rifle Association will be fired off he he lost to Sawhney after a four-set our offer of Rs. 0,000 towards the

Rain Washes Out To-day's Tennis Ties

Owing to the state of the ground, no tennis will be played on the Hongkong C.C. courts to-day.

The quarter-final match in the

The two Handleap Singles matches, H. D. Bldwell v. L. Goldman, and V. R. Gordon v. C. M. Stark will be backs, kicking and tackling with played to-morrow.

POLITICAL **EFFECTS** ON SPORT

At the request of the French sional Jeremiah to say that ericket that the request was quite properly Ministry for the Interior, the Interis dead, when in fact he has only to turned down but he welcomes that national soccer match between France and Germany, which is scheduled to take place in Paris on French Rugby Side take a trip on a bicycle through the far-sighted move by M.C.C. for the France and Germany, which is It is believed that the German-French Rugby Union match scheduled for April 30 will also be cancelled. .The German military team has withdrawn from the Nice Horse Show, which opened here to-day match here to-day, France bent Wales

Hongkong Interport Team Wins

Beats Macao By Two Goals:

Hongkong won the Interport soccen match against Macao yesterday by two goals to nil after leading by a goal at half-time. A large crowd of football enthusiasts turned out to see the game, which was played in the Portuguese colony.

Several changes were made in the Hongkong XI from the one previously announced. Chan Kwong-yu (left back), J. Parker (left half) and Chan Tak-fai (centre-forward) were unable to make the trip, and their places were taken by David Leonard; Courincy and Hossack respectively. Leonard's position at inside right was filled by Thorburn of the Navy.

Macao, who had won the two previous Interport matches against junior teams from Hongkong, found the Colony XI yesterday an entirely different proposition altogether. Their forwards, although quick on the move, lacked belence and their efforts were easily blocked by the visiting intermediates and backs. As a result, Cheung Wing-choi, in goal, had n comparatively easy time.

Hossack, who came into the side at the last moment, distinguished himself by scoring both goals for Hongkong, one in each half. He was given good support by his colleagues.

CHANCES MISSED

Had Hongkong made the most of their opportunities in the first half, they would have changed over with more than a goal in the lead, but many scoring chances were frittered

The Hongkong defence held out to singles, fixed for to-day, between the end despite the desperate efforts Tsui Yun-pui and Ho Ka-lau, has of the local side. Honeywell, Bright, been re-arranged for Friday on the and Courtney formed a half-back line which gave the Macao forwards little rope, and behind them Hussain and Leonard were a reliable pair of great confidence.

Hongkong.—Cheung Wing-chol; A. J. Hussain, Leonard; Honeywell, Bright, Courtney; Armstrong, Thoburn, Hossack, Ferrier, and Lau Tau-

Macao, - D. Carvalho; Chiang Shan-ching, F. Lobato; A. Nito Sousa, A. Airosa, A. Collaco; M. Rego, T. Badarraco, F. Guerreira, M. Joanilho and J. Lopes.

Beats Wales

Bordeaux, Apr. 16. In a 13-a-side rugby football by 16 points to 10.—Reuter Special.

Indian Davis Cup Team Selected

Paris, Apr. 10.

chosen by the Selection Committee player. of the All-India Lawn Tennis As- | Bobjee however is expected to be sociation to represent India in the one of the two Indian players who 1939 Davis Cup competition: Ghaus Mahomed (United Provinces, India's No., b). Y. R. Savur (Madras).

S. L. R. Sawhney (Punjab). Iftikhar Ahmed (Punjab). J. Charanjiva (Central Provinces, non-playing captain). The team has already sailed from

The side is a good one and all of them have played regularly in recent tournaments. Ghaus Mahomed He makes interesting comparison Australian batsman for all that; His showing against the American

were members of the 1938 Indian 1932. He also represented India, in Davis Cup team. The other mem- the Davis Cup in singles and doubles bers of the team were J. M. Mehta in 1930 and 1932 and in international (Central Provinces) and Ranbir matches against Yugoslavia in 1035. Singh (Kapurthala). The latter on . It may here be mentioned that at his return, was appointed official the annual general meeting of the

singles and doubles finals of the in the Davis Cup in alternate yours The Hongkong Bowling Alloys have home, the lesson of over-prepared To-day's events in connection with recent Punjab Lawn Tenals only. Later, the Maharaja of Bare-increased the comfort of patrons by wickets, and it would seem that some the Bisley Meeting of the Hongkong Championships. In the singles event, da (then Yuvaraja) made a gener-

of the selection committee favoured The following team has been the inclusion of the young Punjab

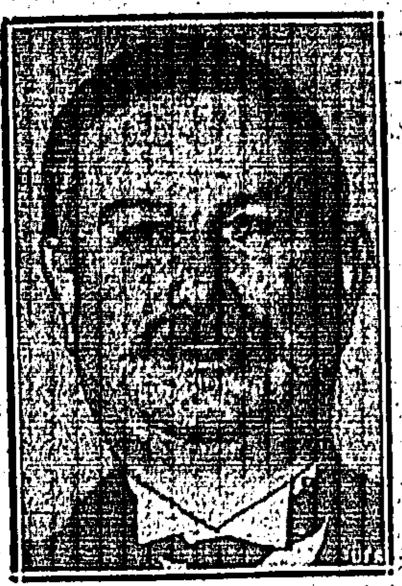
> will participate in the Kenya champlenships. Mr. L. Brooke Edwards, Secretary of the All-India Lown Tennis Association, is in communication with the Madras Provincial body in this connexion. "It is not yet known who the second member of the Indian team for Kenya will be FIRST DAVIS CUP MATCH

> against Belgium at Brussels beginning on May 26. The Indian team will arrive in Belgium at least two weeks prior to the match. 33 The Indian team will also particl-

India's first Davis Cup match is

pate in some Continental championships before and after their Davis Cup encounter and will finally be

OLD PLAYERS bridge against Oxford in the Inter-Both Chaus Mahomed and Sawney University matches from 1919 to i bridge against. Oxford in the Intercoach to the All-India Lawn Ten- All-India Lawn Tennis Association, it was Secided that, cwing to finan-Iftikhar Ahmed figured in the clai reasons, India should participate



Dr. Joseph Wirth, Chancellor Germany in 1921-22, a voluntary exile in Paris for the last six years, as he arrived in New York, recently. He came to America to make a personal study of American government, but as a private citizen he preferred to avoid political discus-

Navy's Growing Strength

Supplementing the encouraging account of the British Fleet recently given by the Financial Secretary to the Admiralty in the House of Commons, Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, told members of the Constitutional Club recently that the Fleet was both efficient and sufficient for the work it might be called upon to do whatever that work mikht be.

Lord Stanhope pointed out that learnt at Juliand were now being hold the command of the Mediter- latest type, comparable in total put into operation.

new flotillas of destroyers and in we might reasonably expect that decision to scrap old battleships of land." addition 20 new fast escort vessels. our great preponderance of surface the Royal Sovereign class armed That was a real increase in the craft would make itself felt as ef- with 15-inch guns. He thought they strength and hitting capacity of the feetively in the future as it had in would be very useful for protecting Committee of National Community and green trees, angels perched on Fleet. The new tribal and L classes the past-preponderance that would convoys of merchant ships on the the Nazis' new puppet "Parlia- clouds and St. Peter's keys embroiof destroyers would be of 1,920 tons, be greater if the British and French broad seas. He pressed the Govern- ment.") almost small cruisers. They were very fast, they had a fine armament, they were good sea boats and were high speed and were armed for both mentary Secretary, Admiralty), who spite of our anti-submarine devices sure of forced labour—"general laanti-aircraft and anti-submarine said: work; they hoped to produce them very rapidly and have them at sea probably next year.

MERCHANT SHIP PROTECTION In addition they were doing a tremendous work in the dockyards in glum the day before cheered heartithe modernization of ships and in the liv strengthening of the decks of ships of the mercantile marine so that they could take anti-submarine and eventually anti-aircraft guns. They had port to undertake the work, which could be done only when the owners some 200 vessels, including: could spare them from their ordinary duties, but by the end of the year they hoped that 1.000 of these ships

would have been converted. The men of the Navy were magnificent figures - great, deeppur unitrou to fint 'uom poisono three potential menaces to our strength, as alive and keen as mus- supremacy—direct action of tard. That was not surprising. . Last year they took in as recruits an adcerned we were not a C3 nation, but marines were more advanced than information about the true situation Italian military authorities will succeed to have december to be said to b Al plus.

NEED OF ARTIFICERS desiciency would end because they out of ten, the exact position was chieftains who refuse to submit to tribesmen need only to receive reguwere training boys to become artificers. They were in touch with all the great engineering firms to try to get some of their apprentices into the Fleet to complete their training The British Navy in these days deserved i not only the support and sympathy of the country, for that they had always had, but the warm, expressed approval of the people of this country that they were satisfied that the Fleet was both efficient and sufficient for the work it might be called upon to

do-whatever that work might be. Mr. R. B. Bennett said that the great change he had seen in the morale of the people of this country was apparently to be accounted for the development of the powers of claims to be the oldest medical studthe Novy. No man could dely that the British First had policed the world for a "century. ... It had been the guardian of human liberty, even ns this island had maintained

Sir Patrick Hannon: M.P., said that the one consolation we had in these troublous, days was that the Fleet was in the condition it was to-day. If there were one single thought that animated the minds of dictators it was the fear of the British Fleet upon the seas of the world.

VACANT

of homes. The survey indicated a within I ratired I had a rest for allowing me to enter provided I could but on modern and classic play. decrease in the vacancy per cent two or three years, but attended pass my preliminary examination My producer will be Dr. Stephan since 1933. The vacancy ratio was medical lectures now and again.

CAN FACE GROUP OF FOES Little To Fear From Submarines

THE great and growing might of the British Navy and the confidence of the Admiralty that, in its modernised form, it had little to fear from submarines or aeroplanes, raised the spirits of the House of Commons recently when the Navy Estimates of £149,000,000 were discussed.

The depression of the day before gave place to pride in the supremacy of the Navy.

Even Mr. Churchill consented to be happy and found little to criticise. He said

black care and dwell on the great the announcement no case of plracy and growing strength of our Navy, occurred. He left members to draw and feel confident that the new their own deductions. inventions in the air and under As for air attack, our modern ships the water, properly countered as could produce a volume of defensive sen power, with all that has so paired.

often followed in its train." Mr. Alexander, former Labour First an aircraft or be bombed by an air-Lord of the Admiralty, was anxious craft in a battleship, his choice about German and Italian sub- would be to remain in the battlemarines in the Mediterranean-ship every time. (Cheers and

seemed to agree. EVEN SINGLE-HANDED

was at the Admiralty during the could not stay in action. Great War.

rancan.

The developments, he added, in ago. Approval had been obtained for two alterations to ships were such that new flotillas of destroyers and in the phrase of destroyers and the phrase of destroyers are part of the phrase of destroyers and the phrase of destroyers are part of the phrase of destroyers and the phrase of destroyers are part of the phrase fleets were combined, as no doubt ment to keep them.

fidently accept a direct challenge going on building submarines. in battle by any probable com- He pressed on the Government the

bination of foes." Members who had sat silent and miralty base.

There were more cheers when Mr. Shakespeare gave figures to show how the flect that, even to-day, could accept such a challenge was to wait until these ships came into to be strengthened. This year our yards would be engaged in building

> Battleships 9 Aircraft-curriers Cruisers 25 Destroyers 43 Submarines 19 He discussed, only to dismiss, the a productive part of the Italian Em-

enemy licet: submarines; air attack. steadily from pad to worse. "BEST IN THE WORLD" As for the first, we could con- ship, except in the chief towns, is had no fewer than 70,000 applicants fidently accept battle from any pro- shaky; a resentful native population destroyed, drivers and soldiers are her marriage to Thomas Herbert to fill these vacancies. If anyone bable combination. As for the constantly harry the Italians com- killed, officers are held as hostages. Williams, who was certified in 1934 wanted to see what this nation could second, he could not reveal the na- mercially and in the field. produce let them go somewhere in ture and extent of our progress in These are the considered conclu- are at present unable to do great scientific anti-submarine warfare, sions of a responsible neutral investi- harm because of lack of cohesion and tecting, hunting, and killing sub- He was able to obtain confidential It is generally believed that any other in the world.

He had taken part in a hunt for There are, despite vigorous Italian sively. submerged submarines whose post- repressive measures, according to this But the impression was gained by tion was unknown, and in nine cases informant, still many Abyssinian the investigator that the "rebel"

Members might recall, he said, A former police chief is declared to to become dangerous. that in January, 1938, we announced be the principal chieftain still in "rethat we would sink any submarine volt" and the best organised.

"It is refreshing for us in these | found to be submerged in certain times to take an evening off from areas in the Mediterranean. After

they have been and are being, do fire that would drive aircraft to not in any decisive degree deprive such a height that the accuracy of us of the measureless resources of their attack would be seriously im-If anyone asked whether he would

The House as a whole—though rather go bombing a battleship in

Improved systems of under-water The submarine menace?-"We protection had also been worked have got the measure of the sub- out to prevent the torpedo or mine A marine," declared Mr. Churchill, from inflicting a vital blow or causwho knew what it meant when he ing such damage that a capital ship

Defensively armed merchant ships Command of the Mediterranean?— would be escorted by escort vessels last year 43 Warsnips joined the Command of the Architecture," he specially equipped with anti-aircraft last year. He has designed three showed colourful little men and donjoin the Fleet, and in the financial said with equal confidence, "in armament. Close co-operation with year 1039-40, which we were about securing this, even if we were en- the R.A.F. would be essential as to enter, no fewer than 200 warships | gaged single-handed. Although the such convoys approached our coasts. would be in some stage of construc- great new fleets that are being con- - The Fleet air arm was making tion in the private and Royal dock- structed are not yet ready, we have good progress. By 1942 the personyards of this country. Costs were an ample superiority of sea power nel should have increased to 10,000 higher, largely because the lessons available not only to secure but to and the aircraft would be of the

Major Gwilym Lloyd George He was no more confident than (Lib., Pembroke) was not quite the spokesman for the Admiralty, happy about submarines. It was Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare (Parlia- disquieting, he said, to find that, in "We believe that our fleet is so countries that ought to know all to do a number of days' work—with strong to-day that it can con- about submarine warfare were still

Jibutl (French Somaliland).

Italy is discovering that the hope

Economically, Abyssinia is slipping

Trade is stagnant: Italian overlord-

she cherished before the Ethiopia

war of transforming Abyssinia into

pire cannot easily be fulfilled.

Famine Reported in Abyssinia:

Tribesmen Still Fighting On

Addis Ababa.



Latest picture of the former Princess Fawzia, 17, of Egypt and her husband, Crown Prince Mohammed Riza Shapor of Iran. They signed their marriage, contract last month, in Cairo, and had real wedding in Teheran later.

Paris Offers You..

Dress Design Done By Boy Of Seven

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD Chinese boy artist and France's foremost surrealist poet have made the leading designs for some of the new Paris dress materials.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Czechs Ordered To 'Hail' Also

They further decreed that women. except those of the German minority should take no part in politics.

The Committee announced a meaadvantages of Pembroke as an Ad- to Germany, where there is labour the forehead almost to the tip of the

FOOD COLUMNS WAYLAID

10,000 men, concentrated in the

Fitze zone, about fifty miles from

and ammunition into Addls Ababa.

He has a nondescript army of about

Plato X. Chan, son of a Chinese design, was used for an evening diplomat, held a London art show "sarl," gown and headdress; another One in soft pink, with a flower moon frock, had little angel children and teddy bears.

ROWS OF FACES

The more sophisticated M. Cocteau, whose latest play shocked Parls city councillors so much that they forbade the continuance of its pro-In future, the Czech greeting (by duction in a municipal theatre, de-order) will be the lifting of the right

This was one of the pronounce- Other gay new designs had cheruments made recently by the Czech bims and cupids, foot-high squirrels

Jewellery and trimmings have worked up to a grand finale of glitter and gold this week-end. There are choker necklnees of gold tinsel, rlbbon, leaves and flowers.

EVENING PUTTEE Ribbon dog collars have long pen-The unemployed will be hered in cant bends and gold chains. There labour camps, as in Germany, and no is even a headdress whose dangling workers are to be allowed to migrate gold and enamel flowers hang over

> Tiny evening bootees are still very slit to the knee one house is showing a contrasting chiffon "puttee" wound round one leg and tied with a huge bow at the ankle.

No Divorce For Insane Man's

Can an insone husband be guilty of descriton? This was a question involved in a Divorce Court decision

He constantly attacks Italian Mr. Justice Langton dismissed the motorised columns conveying food petition of Mrs. Jane Dorothy and ammunition into Addis Ababa. Williams, of Moreton, Wallasey, Captured lorries are looted and Cheshire, who sought dissolution of

> It was contended that a erson who was insone and under physical re-Istraint so that he could not return if

PRISON COMPARISON The judge said it was true that Mr. lar supplies of food and ammunition Williams was restrained much as a whereas the man in prison could except in the event of a European have formed, and even given, exwar, when anti-Italian nations might pression to a change of mind be tempted to farm and feed the tri- heart towards his wife, Mr. Williams besmen in the hope of creating a was quite incapable of any mental or moral activity.

"This distinction appears to me," the judge, said, "to touch the core of

Food is terribly scarce. There have been several serious outbreaks, of pestilence in the chief towns, notab-"The regret which: I feel at being ly Direda va. Recently 100 to 150 her. The petition however, must be deaths were occurring there daily.

It is computed that reveral thouse and have died from discount to dismissed."

months in the Diredawn zone, where many villages have been completely £69,000 To Science,

The preservation of British birds and insects and the advancement of science are the main objects of big legacles made in the £101,037 will Peer's Daughter Will of Mr. William Setten Gilles, of The Cottage, Bocking, Essex. Mr., Gilles, who was formerly

managing chemist at Courtauld's Silk Factory, Bocking, left £28,000 to re-The Hon. Ruth Lever, 25-years-old latives., and ., £2,000 each to his doughter of Lord Leverhulme; has friends, Geoffrey Harrison, and should bo divided butwoen: The Clothworkers' Company, icir

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Vowed To Be Doctor, Began Study At 70 SEVENTY-TWO-YEAR-OLD Mr.

Robert Battersby, second-year medical student at University College, 14 due to sit for his first medical protessional, examination in June, and he

Mr. Battersby, who was Town Clerk of Hereford until he retired in here for betraying military secrets 1929, studies in ideal circumstances. to a foreign Power. "It is just a hobby," he said. "If I Johannes Mikolajevsky (45) and find the course too hard I can give his 22-year-old son Fritz, were up studying, but I would like to take

Mr. Battersby is studying for the degrees of M.R.C.S. and M.R.C.P. "When I was a boy my father gave | Poland. They lived at Kustrin, me a choice of three careers," he added. "He told me I could enter the Church, study medicine or the

HIS VOW "Soon aferwards I found myself all espionage. lave student, and it was then, after I !! had paid my premium and my fees,

FATHER AND SON BEHEADED

A father and son-were beheaded.

found guilty of passing information-which Fritz obtained while on military service—to the agent of 'a foreign Power, presumably near the Polish frontier, at the time of the offence.

This brings the total of executions in Germany this year to 40, nearly all of them for alleged

cine. I vowed that if ever I had the for studying medicine, and Professor at all," she said. "I am running it "I asked if there was an age limb a student here in October, 1937." as a pupil."

This will not come about, however, diversion. PESTILENCE:

The informant said the Abyssinian the present case and to determine it natives were disgusted by Italian rule in favour of the husband. and terrorised by the treatment alleg-

The Italians to-day are maintaining approximately between 80,000 and 90,000 troops in Abyssinia, Somallland and Eritrea. More than onehalf of these are coloured troops.

ands have died from disease in recent

Run A Theatre

taken n 13-weeks lease of the Arthur D. Constable After other Royalty. Theatre, Chester, to run a gifts, he directed that the residue repertory theatre. "My fimily know nothing of it

Assurvey of this city of 300,000 has time and the money I would qualify Kirk of this college told me that there entirely by myself. I shall collect

CANTON HEARS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Counter-Attack Envisaged

Chinese defence in that sector,

however, are strong enough to ward

off any Japanese attacks and to re-

peat the success which gained them

Heavy Fighting At Tsungfa

In the afternoon of April 15,

east of Tsungfa, but were stubbornly

met by Chinese resistance. Fighting

raged throughout Saturday night and

Sunday morning with both sides

Points north of Tsungfa were sub-

jected to continuous long-range

artillery barrages from the Japanese

on Saturday and Sunday, with the

At seven o'clock yesterday morn-

ing 600 Japanese infantry mixed with

advanced from the southeast of

Tsungfa to attack the Chinese posi-

tions at Taikonghu. Bitter struggle

AMERICANS

AND WAR

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Thirdly, in the event of war

Messrs. C. H. Chen and Tso Wai-man.

witnesses were Messis, Loung Sui-

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result of intelligence reports that the international situation might take a turn to involve possible developments in the Far East.

The report suggests the possibility that new military development in Europe might be coupled with action in the East Indies, where the Philippines might be affected.

Naval circles do not believe that the United States' navy would pro- the entrances to the Admiralty ceed beyond the Pacific Coast, except possibly a few submarines and other

One foreign diplomat expressed the reached a speed of 45.25 knots during bride being Mrs. Raya ppinion that the transfer is linked trials. closely with the appeal to Hitler, both | trials. the significance and time element Bretagne and Lorraine arrived to-day Government's contemplated anti- at 4 p.m.-Reuter Special.

aggression measures. It is doubted whether the transfer of the Fleet to the Pacific alone will | deter Japan's expansion, which is Majesties, accompanied by Mr. Chamenvisaged in the event of European berlain, the American Ambassador, developments culminating in war. Mrs. Kennedy, and other guests, since Japan will be fully occupied visited the balloon barrage depot at

in Manchuria and China. At the same time, he expressed the the British preparations in Singapore. | Special. —United Press.

Hongkong As Objective

Washington, Apr. 16. Senator William King to-day expressed the opinion that the United were published to-day in the official Hongkong University. States Fleet had been transferred to

war which has consistently been re- Persons without a country who are The Misses Molly Mao, Ma Wal- emphasises the United States con-

n power in the Pacific, and that any All other foreigners may be re- wedding in a richly embroidered

Ficat Disposition

Washington, Apr. 17. The U.S. battle fleet is at present in Hampton Roads loaded with ammunition and fuel in readiness to start, probably on Wednesday, for their swift passage through the Car-

West Coast.

The causes of the sudden order to return to the Pacific have aroused speculation here, but it is agreed that it is merely a precautionery that it is merely a precautionery and period of time.—Trans-Ocean.

The causes of the sudden order to period of 30 days. The existence of Rev. Father G. Byrne; Rev. Fr. D. Saligher, Rev. Fr. D. Page, Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, Street. Salignaho. The witnesses were Messrs. Cheng Ylp-pul and Lee Kon-ting.

MacDonald, Rev. Fr. Gallagher, Rev. Miss Soo Luin-tseng, of 25 Shing On Mr. and Mrs. H. Bullock, Messrs. A. Street. Salignaho. The witnesses sions in the event of a European war, Reports from New Orleans say the

U.S.S. New Orleads and U.S.S. Chicago are refuelling preparatory to sailing to Guantanamo and from thence to join the main force. From Charleston it is reported that 15 destroyers and one ship

tender, which were here for the annual festival, are expected to sail early the week for the Panama Canal where they will presumably meet tha Fleet.

ship Kanawaha and the oller Neches | The result of the second conference left Brooklyn to join the Fleet. The held to-day was not known here this U.S.S. Tennessee is sailing on Tues- evening, but political circles are deday,....United Press,

ADVERTISEMENTS. Wedding Bells

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

The Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, 26th April, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 22nd April, to Wednesday, 26th April, 1939, both days Mr. J. A. V. Ribeiro, manager and

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 12th April, 1939.

LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Meeting Central, on Saturday, April 22nd, 1939, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

The Transfer Register will be closed from April 10th to 22nd, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, M. Y. TANG, Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 1, 1939.

EMERGENCY DEFENCES MANNED

(Continued from Page 1.) Fantusque and Terrible, arrived at

Gibraltar to-day, and dropped anchor outside of the Admiralty finrbour, which is now closed. It is not known how long they wil

remain at Gibraltar .- Trans-Ocean. Unknown Destination

Gibraltar, Apr. 16, The French destroyers, Le Terrible and Le Fantasque, arrived this morning, and are lying off the south mole owing to the boom defences at

It is understood they are leaving scattered craft normally based at to-night for an unknown destination. Le Terrible is reputed to be the One foreign diplomat expressed the fastest destroyer in the world, and

King Sees Defences

London, April 16. Driving from Windsor Castle, Their

Hook, Surrey. During the inspection and demonsopinion that the U.S. Fleet's activities tration, which lasted two hours. are more likely to be heeded because | certain secret equipment was shown Japan's strength has been dissipated only to Their Majesties, the Prime in China, and will be more-so through Minister and Mr. Kennedy.-Reuter,

· Foreigners In France

Paris, Apr. 16. Two significant decrees, pertaining to the military status of foreigners in director of Messrs. Gande Price & settle controversy or for conquest, France, and foreign organisations. Co., Ltd. She is a graduate of the

States Fleet had been transferred to the Pacific in an effort to checkmate the possibility of Japanese encroachment on the Philippines or the ment on the Philippines or the the French army corps under the Ltd.

The princegroom, who is the son of Mr. Ng Kwok-hing, prominent merestant merestant and Mrs. Ng, is connected with the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.C.), peace felt.

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Kalinir usual regulations. Persons without Wearing a lovely gown of white The defenders of the President's

garded as a "political volcano" and between 20 and 48 years of age are sheung and Fung Pui-ying, wearing cern regarding events in Europe. in which Hongkong might well be subject to French recruiting laws, pretty frocks of white organdie, and United Press. and sanctions will be adopted carrying bouquets of orange shaded They say the United States might against them if they do not report gladioli, acted as bridesmalds. be trying to neutralise such a pro- for duty within the time limit. Mr. Buster Poon was the best man. jected move or to exercise a restrict- stipulated for rescruits, or if they do and Miss Bencolicta Xavier rendered Yiu-fong, of 2 Moreton Terrace.. The

stricted to certain districts, or may Chinese ceremonial dress. the well informed sources said.— be forbidden to enter certain other. Later a reception was held at the

to all foreigners who have been in The bride's going-away dress was France for more than two months.

a wine coloured satin Chinese gown. The second decree, dealing with exquisitely embroidered with sliver loon City. The witnesses were foreign club or group may exist in The toast to the bride and groom Hon-ming.

France without the permission of the Was proposed by Rev. Father G.

Minister of the Interior. OrganisaByrne, to which the groom replied Miss Nancy Cheng of 7 Kul Yin-fong. to their regular stations along the diens already in existence must apply suitably.

SOVIET CONTINUE

(Continued from Page 1.)

William Seeds, the British Ambassador to Moscow, and M. Litvinov took place in Moscow to-day. At the conclusion of the conference on Saturday, M. Litvinov had informed the British Ambassador, that before making any comment on the British proposule, he must obtain the New York reports that the supply opinion of the Soviet Government. cldedly optimistic Trans-Ocean."

COUPLES THE WEEK-END

THE week-end was a popular one for weddings, since eight couples were united on Saturday (seven at the Registry), and to make a brilliant finale, a brother and sister chose Sunday afternoon for their double wedding.

Sunday's ceremony at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, was the most charming that has been seen for many months. Mr. Luiz Antonio Vielra Ribeiro married Miss Isilda Hyndman Rosario, while his sister, Miss Olga Yvanovich Ribeiro became the bride of Mr. Wilfred Marriott Lawrence.

The Rev. Fr. L. M. Rossi officiated, and Mrs, J. M. Noronha was at the organ.

Mr. Ribeiro is the youngest son of director of Maxim & Co.; and Mrs. Ribeiro, of Hongkong, and is connected with the Standard Vacuum Oil Company of Manila.

His bride is the daughter of Mrs. Armanda Hyndman Rosario of Macao, and was given away in marriage by morning when the only Japanese her brother, Mr. D. Rosario, Both outlet was along the Pearl River, brides were white lace gowns, cut on princess lines with long trains, created by Rivelle, and carried bou-

quets of arum lilles. Miss Rosario's attendants were the Misses Vira Ribeiro (bridesmald) and Jeannette Barnes, the bride's niece, Shareholders will be held at the and Therese Ribeiro (flower girls); attack by the Japanese forces to re-Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road and Miss Rosario's attendants were gain hold once more of this important Miss Stella Hyndman (bridesmald) East River city. and Patsy Howell and Virginia The expert attached great military expected Ribeiro (flower girls). They wore significance to the return of Tseng- Reuter. white organdle crinoline frocks laced shing into Chinese hands, as the city with baby blue ribbons, and carried holds: a commanding position over poises of white carnations. Master Sheklung to the southeast, the Jose Maria Ribelro was the page boy and ring-bearer for Miss Rosarlo. Hankow Rallway on the west, and the Mr. C. I. Barnes, of the Pan Ame-

rican Airways, Macao, undertook the farther south. duties of best man, Mr. Wilfred Marriott Lawrence, ese at Sheklung, Canton, and other who is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs.
John Henry Lawrence, of Kowloon
Docks, is the Colony swimming
champion. He was attended by Dr.
J. W. Barnes, as best man, while Mr.

Fronte Marriott Lawrence,
points around a wide area between
the East River and the CantonHankow Railway will now experience
great difficulty in maintaining their
positions, but said that it is but na-Fausto Maria Bayot, Governor of tural that they will make a serious Masbate, Manila, P.I., acted as the attempt to regain their lost ground.

bride's best man, The bride was given away in marriage by her father, Mr. J. A. V.

The brides' mothers were present Tsengshing on April 14, the expert at the wedding, Mrs. Rosario in navy stated,-Central News. lace with accessories to match, and! Mrs. Ribeiro in navy and white print, with coat to match. A largely attended reception was

held later at the Club de Recreio.
Both couples will spend the honey.
moon at Repulse Bay, and later tour Mrs. L. A. V. Ribeiro wore a going- many thrusts during the week-end.

away dress of navy marquisette, the large force of several thousand accessories to match, while Mrs. Japanese from Shenkong and Tal-Lawrence were a dress of heavy pingehong launched a furious assault crepe in pink with blue occessories, on an undisclosed point to the south-

ROSBROOK—WOLFF

Petty Officer Charles Rosbrook, R.N., of H.M.S. Medway, was married at the Registry on Saturday, his bride being Mrs. Raya Wolff,

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Mrs. Nelly Semmelman and Mr. Sydney T. Smith. about 100 mounted men and supported by a dozen field pieces,

AT ST. MARGARET'S

Mr. -Ng-Chung-chen Marries Miss Mathilde Pang

A brilliant Chinese wedding was solemnised at St. Margaret's Church on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Ng! Chung-chew and Miss Mathilde Pang, B.A., were united before the Rev. Fr. U. Galbiati.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Pang Kwok-sul, manager of Messrs. Geo. Grimble & Co., and Mrs. Pang, official sympathies in the Western and is the grand-daughter of Mr. Hemisphere's nations against any Pang Shlu-hang, formerly managing European nations resorting to war to

The bride's mother attended the

These conditions, which also apply

Chinese being present to wish the Wan-chi and Mr. Lau Ying-cheung. to Algeria and the colonies, pertain happy couple success in the future. Wan-chi and Mr. Lau xing-cneung. day.—United Press.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bullock, Messrs. A. were Messrs. C. Y. Ong and K. M. C. Beck, W. Wooding, A. T. Hughes, Tsang. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koon-chun and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shun Kum.

AT THE REGISTRY Chinese Weddings Held On Saturday Morning

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar Anyone wishing to sit this Hongkong, via Honolulu, Japan ports of Marriages, officiated at the wedd- examination, and who has not at- and Shanghai, on Friday. ings which took place at the Regis- tended the Jockey Club Classes try on Saturday morning. They should write to inform the A.R.P.O. Mr. Teong Wai-lim, merchant, and

ROOSEVELTS PLEA FOR PEACE REJECTED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Marshal Hermann Goering who is in Hitler is expected to return Berlin to-night.

Typical of the press comment, the "Frankfurter Zeitung" in an editorial says: "Revision of the Versailles Treaty by Germany and Italy has not yet concluded," and the paper adds that they rely on strength to carry it

The "National Zeitung" alleges that Germans are being ill-treated in England, and has a headline: 'Terror Against Germans in London."-Reuter.

Little Hope of Success

Rome, Apr. 16. President Roosevelt's appeal was fully published in the newspapers, without comment, but beneath it are reproduced messages giving the unfavourable reaction in Berlin.

Even in the moderate political circles, which yesterday were inclined to welcome the telegram, there is now little hope that it will produce the result desired by President Roosevelt.

The document is described as Commenting on the Chinese re- clumsy in its drafting and argument, capture of Tsengshing, a military ex- and in the manner of its presentation pert prophesied an early counter- to the world. Conversations between Signor Mussolini and Field-Marshal Goering were resumed this evening, and are

No Appeasement

Washington, Apr. 16. It is understood that the State Department does not expect an answer Canton-Kowloon Rallway to the from the German and Italian govern-The expert believed that the Japanments for some days.

Well-informed circles state that it must not be thought that the President was suggesting appeare-

It is pointed out that President Roosevelt in September last envisaged a conference of all the interested Powers, but what transpired was a Four-Power Conference, which carved up a sovereign State without its representatives being present. President Roosevelt now proposes discussions between all the interested

nations, including the United States.

World-Wide Assurances

Informed circles attach particular With the strategic city of Tsengimportance to the word "discussions", and declare that this does not necessarily mean a full-dress conference immediately, but a multion which the Japanese attempted lateral exchange of views, and the first world-wide assurances of nonaggression solemnly entered into before all nations.

Should these assurances be broken, other nations could withdraw economic facilities from the aggressors.

It is declared that if the Axis Powers care anything for the world's opinion, they will not reject out of hand the President's plea.—Reuter.

Soviet Reaction

Moscow, Apr. 16. The full text of President Roosevelt's message to Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini is given prominence in the Soviet newspapers, without c. mment.

In political circles, the message is "welcomed us a positive step for world peace, and as clearly defining continued till noon, when fighting aggressor notions. Although there is pessimism with

legard to the response of Hitler and Mussolini, it is believed the Soviet will be ready to participate in the proposed world conference.

Collective Action

It is pointed out that Soviet policy has long advocated collective action by the peace-loving Powers. Sir William Seeds, the British Ambaseador to Moscow, is expected to see M. Maxim Litvinov, the Soviet Foreign Minister to-day, to resume the talks started yesterday, the results of which have not been dis-

The Soviet Prime Minister, M. However, well informed circles here stressed the fact that they are away in marriage by her father. She the continuance of the Sino-Jananese in time of war.

Wearing a lovely gown of white silk net over satin, with a long full programme, including influential his appeal to the dictators. M. Democrats and such Republicans as those pertaining to the French nation in time of war. fluence of America against war and the preservation of universal peace."

Reply On Birthday

Munich, Apr. 16. Herr Hitler proceeded to Berlin by special train at 0 p.m. to-day. He will arrive on Monday morning. Before his departure he' held a conference with his Foreign Minister. It is believed here that he will not publish his reply to President Roosevelt before his birthday. Herr von Ribbenthrop proceeded to Berlin by airplane carlier in the

Proposal Unfeasible Rome, April 17.

High Fascist circles state that the American plan is not feasible unless the "legitimate aspirations" of Germany and Italy are fulfilled, "Peace based on justice will not be reached unless the 'have-not' countries have their claims satisfied." the same circles declared. They stressed the necessity of settiling various "inconsistencies" in the existing international order as the prerequisite for establishing peace.

The P. & O. liner Bangalore left Singapore on Friday and is due here on Thursday at amout 0 n.m.

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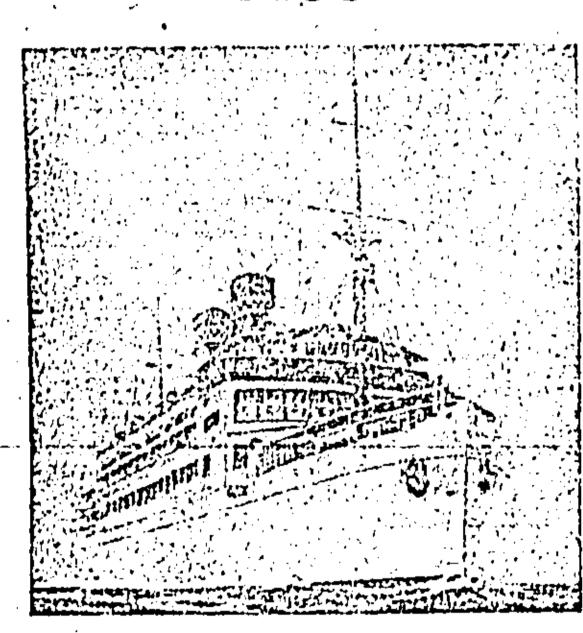
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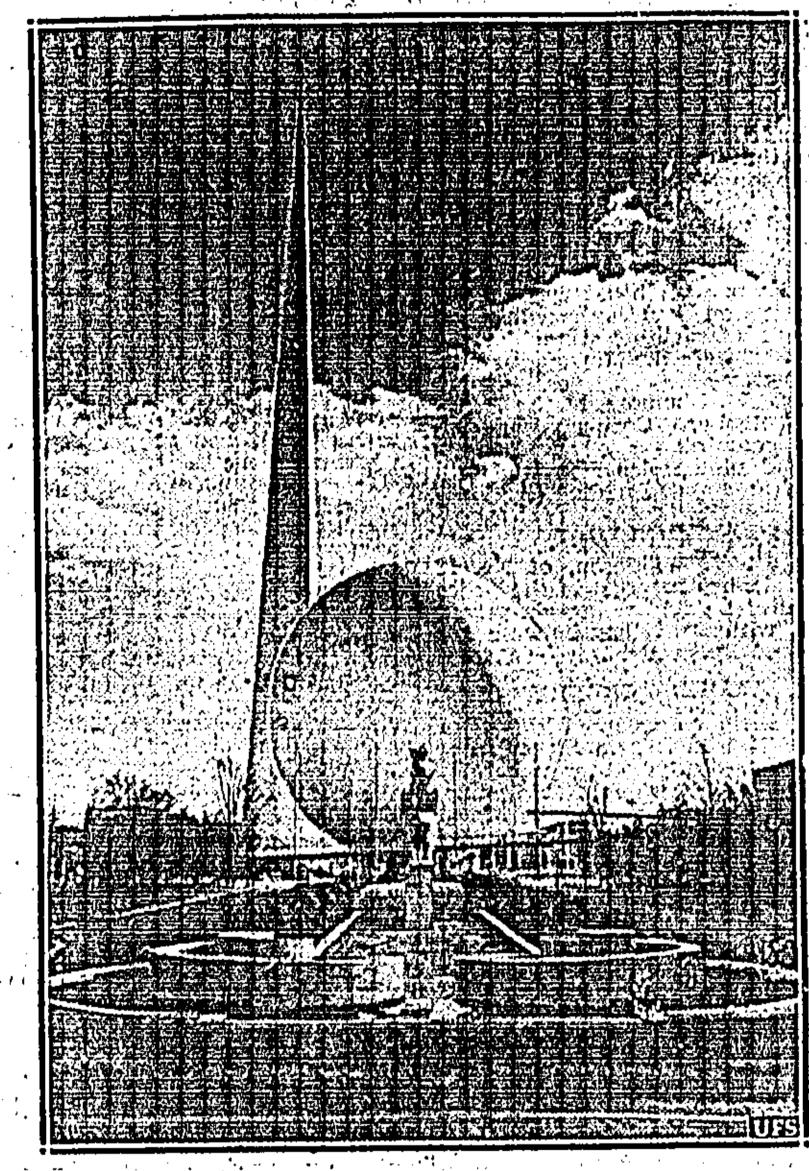
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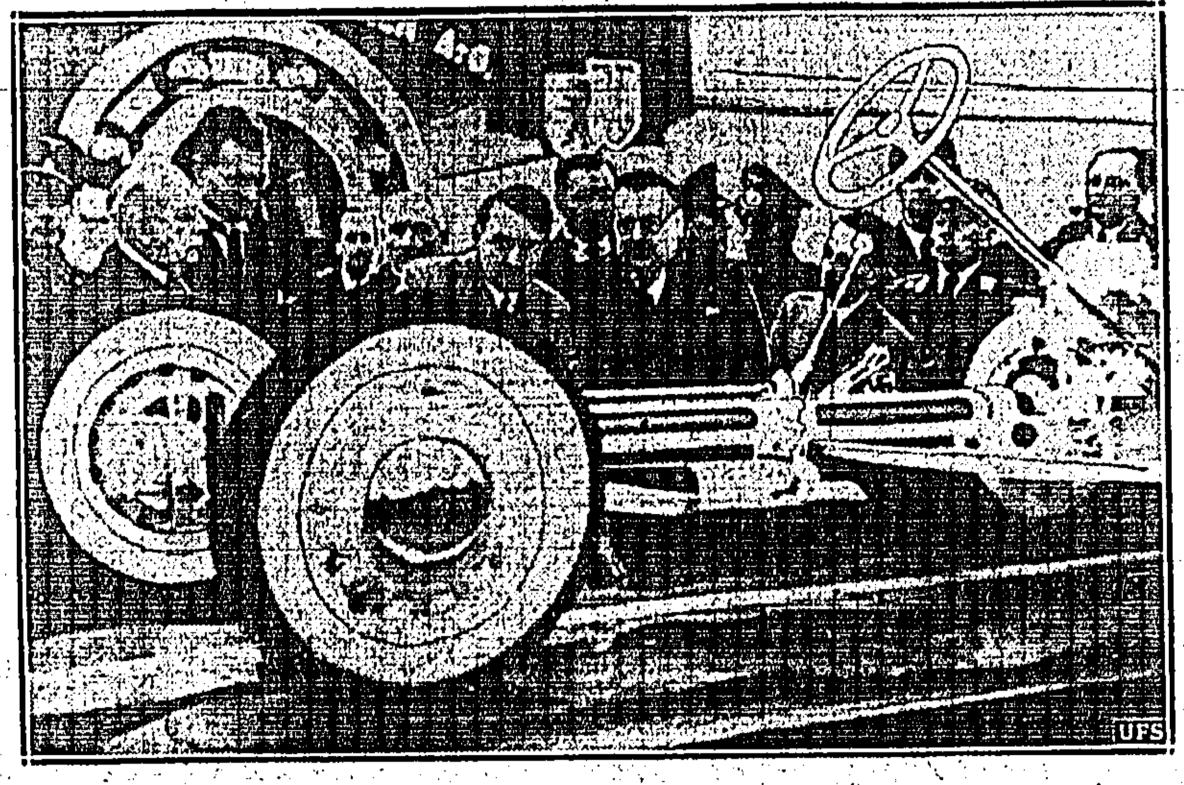
Here is President Roosevelt, back from his Caribbean cruise, speaking at the 150th birthday celebration of Congress, when he assailed religious persecution. In background are Vice President Garner, left, and House Speaker William B. Bankhead.



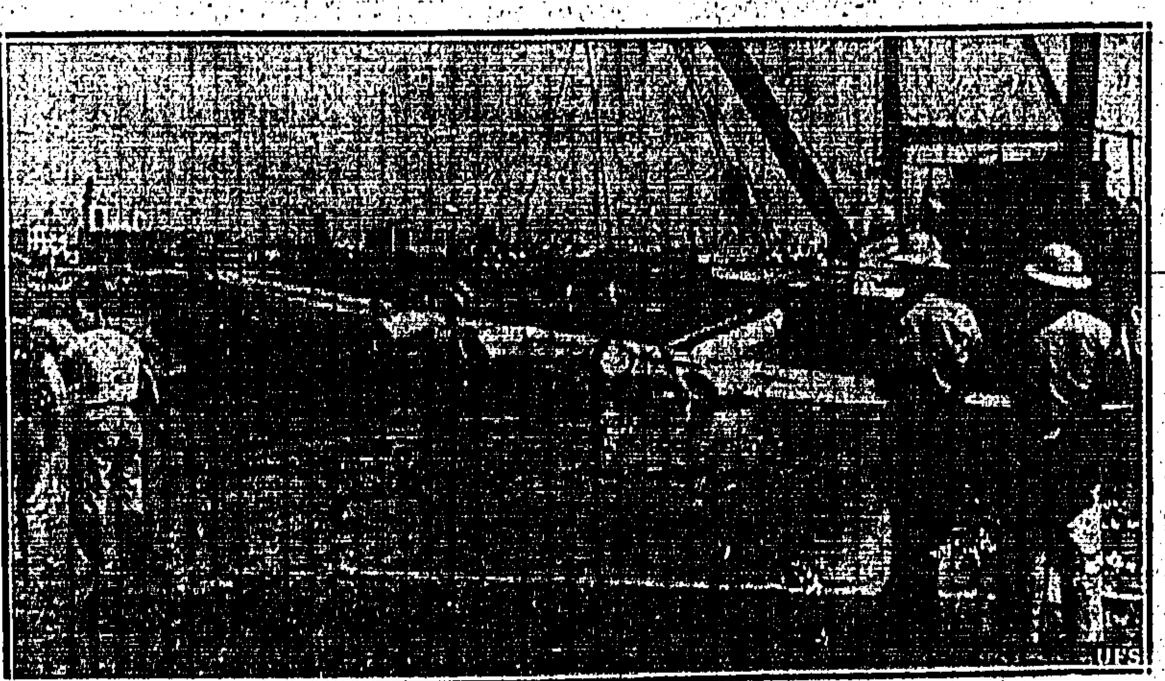
Recently the tles between two of the most powerful Muslim nations of the Near and Middle East were strengthened by the marriage of seventeen-year-old Princess Fawziya, eldest sister of King Farouk of Egypt, to the nineteen-year-old Prince Imperial, Shahpur Mohamed Reza Pahlevi, son and helr of the Shah



Stripped at last of scaffolding, here are the trylon and perisphere. thematic symbols of the New York World's Fair, presented to public view. Communication Court is in foreground.



Chancellor Hitler of Germany and his aides inspect, at Berlin automobile show, chassis of a new cheap car made by Skoda Works in Sudetenland. The Chancellor said he had decided to rid the nation of careless drivers and auto thieves.



Pan American Airways clipper is hauled from harbour of Ban Juan, Puerto Rico, where it upset while attempting to land in a rainstorm. The 23 passengers and crew of six escaped without serious. injury. Mail for South America was under water 18 hours.

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Social Items

The Rev. D. Rosenthall will be the speaker at the usual weekly meeting the Goods liave left the Godowns, of the Peace Pledge Union, to be held and all Goods remaining undelivered in the Challenge Bookshop, Ice House after the 22nd April, 1939, will be Street, at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

General Officer Commanding H.M. signed on or before the 6th May. forces in China, has kindly consented 1939, or they will not be recognized to act as Ludy Superintendent of the To comply with the General Bond-St. John Ambulance Nursing Divi- ed Warehouse Regulations consignees sions during the absence from the must have a Revenue Officer in Colony of Lady Northcote.

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A reminder is given that a course of nine practical cookery lessons will be given at Maryknoll Convent School each Tuesday morning, from 10 to 12, beginning April 18; fee for the course, \$8. Another course of nine cookery lessons will also be given each Monday evening from 5.30 to 7, beginning April 17. The fee for Wednesday, 12th April, 1939. the course is \$10.

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The engagement is announced in London between Arthur Francis Lyon, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lyon Bowley, of The Holt, Chorley Wood, Heris (formerly of Hongkong), and Mary Kathleen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newell, late of Oldfield, Knutsford, Cheshire.

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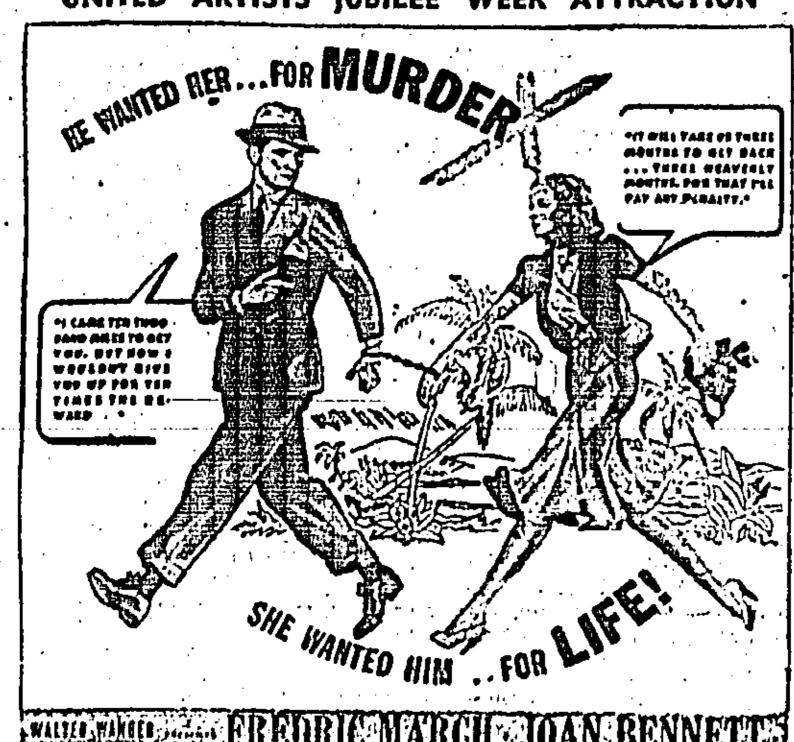
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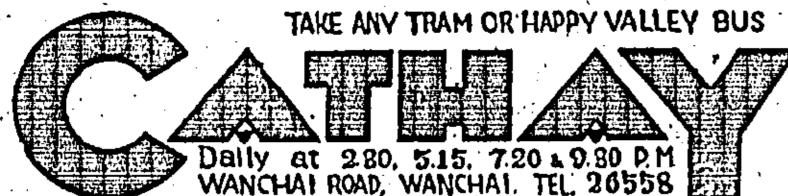
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More Shooting In Palestine

Jews Shot In Haifa Terrorism

has sentenced two Arabs to 10 years' Press. imprisonment.

An Arab member of the Municipal sageries Maritimes writes: Council of Gaza was shot to-day. Jewish police official, and two other returning to France, not from Singa-Baptist Conference. Jews were shot, while several were pore but from Salgon. wounded. Numerous arrests were mude,-Trans-Ocean,

Burglar Enters Mission Premises

Rev. G. Daly, of the Mary anoll Mission, Stanley, has reported to the police that someone broke into the Mission on Saturday, and stole two gold-plated chalices and an overcoat. the total value being about \$788. Mr. Woods, of No. 24 Braga Circuit.

Kowloon, lost property to the value of \$465 when his house was entered by thieves on Saturday morning. A suit of lothing valued at \$35

Mr. B. W. Simmons, of the Hong-kong Telephone Company, had his jacket containing a silver eigarette case and pipe stolen from the fifth floor of Exchange Building on Satur-

BROOCH LOST

ARMED ROBBERY

. Said to have entered the third floor of No. 22 Second Street, West pretext of searching for opium, and Mengize, Yunnan.-Domei. three men, one of whom was armed with a revolver, robbed the inmates of the house of \$60 Hongkong currency, \$80 Chinese currency, and jewellery to the value of \$81. In a report to the police, Leung Mal-chung, said she was at home with two other women, and four children when the front door opened and three men entered. The strangers said something about looking for opium and then one of them produced a revolver and held up the inmates while the other two searched for money and valuables. After taking money and jewellery, the intruders decamped.

NEWS

FELIX ROUSSEL Transfer Not Due To European Tension

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

the reason for the liner ending her the age of 52 years, eastward voyage at Salgon and re- Mr. Wong was for the

Jews were seriously wounded.

The Mayor of Lydda, and his two sons, who were arrested during a market for a change in been responsible for a change in schedule, and the Marchal Joffre, instead of the Felix Roussel, will now Cemetery.

The recent collision between the China's greatest educators, The funeral will start from the Hospital at 2 p.m. on Wednesday for the Kowloon Chinese Christians' Cemetery. The military tribunal in Jerusalem leave Shanghai on May 0 .- United

The Hongkong Agent for the Mes-"Referring to the article published

"This decision has been taken, not on account of the European situation but in order to ensure our scheduled departures from Indo-China, which otherwise could not have been maintained following on the collision which occurred on March 31 between our m.v. Marechal Joffres and the P. & O. s.s. Canton."

CUSTOMS FIGURES

Statistics for the First Quarter of Year

Shanghai, Apr. 16. The customs proceeds throughout turned to China in 1928 and became turned to China in 1928 and became principal of Pul Ching Academy. S33,900,000 for January, \$22,400,000 He was also a member of the board of trustees of Lingman University.

March, according to the figures reliensed by the Chinese Maritime and only daughter.—Central News. Customs here.

Proceeds from stations in the was stolen from the Murray Barracks for 79 per cent. of the total revenue in January during which period the area under the control of the National Government earned 21 per cent. of the whole income.

Japanese-occupied and Chinesecontrolled areas in February and Saturday, after a long illness. March were 77 to 23 per cent, and 81 Deceased, who was 90 years of age,

house and Deepwater Bay on Friday, and \$13,100,000 for March, which was Cobbe.

Mr. Wong Kai-ming

Shanghai, Apr. 15.

The Messageries Maritimes, owners of the Felix Roussel, announced that the reason for the liner ending bon

Jerusalem, Apr. 16.

A Jewish official was shot this morning in Haifa, and three other for taking care of the heavy seasonal of his life, and through which he bookings from Indo-China.

The Mayor of Taxward Apr. 16.

Jerusalem, Apr. 16.

European tension, but the necessity to which he devoted the greater part for taking care of the heavy seasonal of his life, and through which he bookings from Indo-China. Mr. Wong was for the past 20 years

Distinguished Career

Mr. Wong, who had taken an active part in the work of the South In the course of violent demonstra- regarding the Fellx Roussel, I would Canton, was scheduled to sail for the tions by Jews in Haifa to-day, one inform you that the Felix Roussel is United States on May 5 to attend the

He received his early education in

Canton and following his graduation from Lingman University, he went to the United States where he received his Master of Arts degree in Education from Columbia University. Returning to China he taught in Lingnan for several years. In 1919 he went to the United States again and raised a considerable sum of money for the completion of the middle school campus of Pui Ching Academy in Tung Shan. He was appointed 1927 by the National Government to attend the World Educational Conference in the United States, following which he toured the country to study educational problems. He re-

MRS. L. E. COBBE

Old Resident Passes After Long Illness

A very old resident of the Colony, The relative percentages for the Mrs. Laura Eliza Cobbe, passed away at 9 Cameron Road, Kowloon, on Mrs. H. V. Wilkinson, of No. 13 to 19 per cent., respectively.

The Peak, has reported to the police Shanghai headed the list of inthe loss of a gold bar brooch, valued dividual stations with \$15,200,000 for at \$25, while travelling between her January, \$10,000,000 for February, Z. D. Rapp and the late Rosser W.

followed by Tientsin, Tsingtao and The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery the same day, the Among the customs stations still Rev. J. R. Higgs officiating. The under the control of the National chief mourners were Mr. C. B. Point, at 3 p.m. yesterday under the Government are Swatow. Foochow Willard, Mrs. Z. D. Rapp and Mr. G. L. Rapp (grandson).

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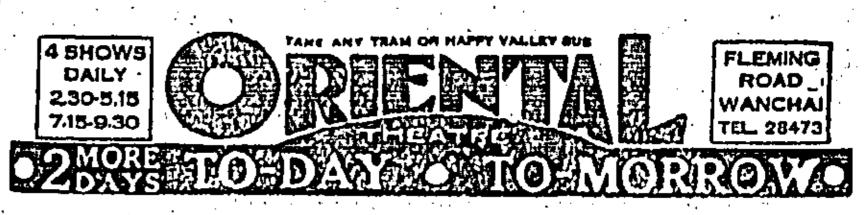
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CHUNCKING, Apr. 16.—Chinese military reports claim the capture of Hauting, 20 miles east of Kaifeng, as a result of the recent Chinese offensive around Kaifeng.

The reports stated that the Japanese have abandoned plans to construct a railway connecting Heinhelang and Kaifeng owing to the Chinese offensive.

It is further claimed that because of the ceaseless guerilla activity the Japanese have given up work on the new railway which would have connected the northern section of the Pelping-Hankow railway with Kaifeng .- United Press.

CHINESE DRIVE IN KWANGTUNG

Lanton Hears

CANTON, the metropolis of Kwangtung Province however, merely ignore the proposals. and China's second largest city, has suddenly become the focal point in the great Chinese counter-offensive along a warfront extending through five provinces.

Following the re-capture of Tsengshing, 35 miles A CAUSTIC NEGATIVE north-east of the City of Rams, a Chinese offensive has now been lodged against the capital itself.

in Shameen, the Anglo-French Concession in the city.

WOUNDED POUR INTO BORDER CITY

Large batches of Chinese soldiers wounded in the bitter fighting for possession of Shektan and Sheklung, the Kowloon - Canton Railway, are flowing to-Hongkong frontier.

For the present, the wounded men are not being admitted to British territory, but are being admitted to a hospital set up in Shum Chun by the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The men state that fighting in the East River area is extremely heavy. Shektan has changed hands twice and according to latest reports, both Shektan and Sheklung are now in Japanese possession.

Last night it was reported that a strong Chinese force attacking from the direction of Kuntien had succeeded in crossing Sainam Creek in the face of withering Japanese machine-gun fire, and had reached a point within twelve miles of Canton

Japanese Retiring

The Japanese opposing the Chinese advance from Kuntien have withdrawn to Canton's outer defences of pill-boxes at Sunkai, which is only ten miles from Shameen. 'A second Chinese column is con-

verging on Canton from the northeast, following the capture on Satur-PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

\$3,717,200 HONGKONG ESTATE

Govt. Windfall In Estate Duty

LOCAL estate valued at \$3,717,200, one of the largest of its kind in the Colony, was left by the late Mr. Yong Nec-chai, alias Yong Teck-chong, alias Yong Lan-shinn, alias Yong Ngee-chai, alias Yong Ngi-tsai alias Yong Tsoong-tet, alias Yong Chin-oi, formerly of 20 on April 23, 1938.

Deceased was a property owner in the event of German aggression.

The sons of deceased, Mr. Your ranged after a debate by the League of British and French war materials Italians in Albania.—United Press. Joo-lin, merchant, Mr. Yong Shook- Council. It is understood that the to Poland and Rumania through lin, advocate, both of Kuala Lumpur, French are therefore seeking a new Soviet territory. and Dr. Yong Loo-lin, of 64 Bonham automatic pact. Strand East, are executors of the

336.00 has been paid to the Hubs- be expected to join an air pact but. It is reported here that the Soviet shout it. kong Government,

the Houskong Government receives Rumania and Poland. I's The new arrangement would also PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

PHOTOGRAPH just received from the Kwangtung battle-front. It shows the difficulties under which mechanised units are forced to operate: a

NEGOTIATIONS WITH

SOVIET CONTINUE

BRITAIN is taking the first cautious steps to bring the

Black Sea Route

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"HALT HITLER" BLOC

The new scheme apparently en-

RECEPTED 1 BERLIN, APR. 17. REJECT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PROPOSALS AFTER CONFER-RING WITH HIS FOREIGN MINISTER AND WITH MUSSOLINI.

It is reported that Hitler is sending a formal rejection. He may,

The Propaganda Ministry of the Reich cannot confirm whether Mussolini has already rejected the proposals, but it is admitted that "it is possible he will reject them."—United Press.

BERLIN, Apr. 16. been lodged against the capital itself.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE mouthpiece, the "Diplomatic Correspondence," The booming of artillery is now distinctly audible has made it clear that Germany's answer to President Roosevelt will be an unmistakable and caustic negativ :

The newspaper accuses the President of playing Britain's and France's game of encirclement.

It declares that Germany and other central European nations regard the Roosevelt message with "profound distrust."

So far there is no indication of when, or if, Hitler himself will address the reply to President Roosevelt.— United Press.

ITALIAN REJECTION

ROME, Apr. 16.

THE FINAL negative reply to President Roosevelt's appeal, indicating the Italo-German stand, has been drawn up after an hour's conversation between Il Duce fact that preferential tenders and Herr Goering at the Venice Palace this evening, it is stated by authoritative sources.

Reliable reports say that Signor Mussolini and Herr Goering had been in touch with Herr Hitler twice during the day and decided that they would reject the President's suggestion.

The Italian reply is expected to be delivered to the United States Government within the next three days.

Political circles here understand that Germany and Italy, although they will reply along parallel lines, will send separate answers.

FIRM ATTITUDE

It is reported that both Mussolini and Goering have Stalls, a communication was addecided to adopt a firm attitude in dealing with the message.

decided to send strongly worded replies to President Roosevelt after they had discussed the possibility of ignoring the mes-Japanese tank crossing the Salkong River near Canton, using a temporary bridge for the purpose.—S. China Photo Service. sage altogether.

It is understood that it was

Signor Mussolini is credited here as having persuaded Herr Hitler that Two Bloc Manoeuvre some sort of a reply should be sent as a mere matter of International

It is believed that Signor Mussolini informed the. King of his decision, after a morning ceremony in which the King received the Minister, M. Gafencu, departed symbolic crown from an Albanian

cussed attempts of the democracies to deputy chief of Protocol Minis-Paul's Hospital, Causeway Bay, is seeking a new arrangement with the Soviets for automatic aid especially interested in Italian air Cabinet directors. transport developments, on which it and had also vast mining holdings in The French already have a pact provide for the supply of all kinds of is stated that Count Cluno gave Herr the Federated Malay States, it was with the Soviets, but it operates war materials to Poland and Rumania Goering decidled accounts of the learned. against aggression only and was ar- through the Soviet and the transport methods used in air transport by the

What Gormany Thinks

Berlin, Apr. 16. Herr Hitler is not hurrying to re- Trans-Ocean. certified copy of probate of the will Rumania and Poland if France goes has been granted.

Rumania and Poland if France goes Black Sea and also by the North Sea but it is pointed out that political to their supportantialist an attack.

Ristate fluty amounting to 3506. British and French material would

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DIPLOMATS ACTIVE

For New Allies BUCHAREST, Apr. 16.

THE RUMANIAN Foreign at noon to-day for Berlin. He It is reliably stated that Count was accompanied by the German Clano and Herr-Goering also dis- Minister, Dr. Fabricius, the

He was seen off at the station by Premier Calinescu, and the Ambassadors of Poland. Yugo-Slavia and Turkey, the Minister for Spain, tofficials from the Foreign Office, members of the German Legation, and representatives of German industry and commerce in Rumania.-

Talks With Turkey

336.00 has been paid to the fives besieged in the helpless Japanese operated here that the Soviet made it clear what Germany thinks being Government.

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Paris, Apr. 16.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

CENTRAL MARKET MYSTERY

Preference In Calling Of Tenders

"TELEGRAPH" tions reveal the extraordinary for certain poultry stalls in the new-Central--Market-were-invited by the Urban Council at 2.30 p.m. this afternoon, although the carliest advertised time for the acceptance of

tenders is 2.30 p.m. to-morrow. Proceedings at the Central Market were conducted this afternoon in circumstances which involved the ejection of a "Telegraph" reporter who attempted to attend.

The reporter was informed that he would not be allowed into the market until tenders were officially called to-morrow afternoon. Investigations by the "Telegraph" reveal in connection with this after- ing on the Mediterranean and Spain, noon's proceedings that, following says the London "Times." publication of the dates for the neceptance of tenders for Poultry large amount of German equipment dressed by the Urban Council to

Limited Number This communication reads as

certain people.

"This is to inform you that tenders for certain poultry stalls in the new Central Market will be received in the New Market on Monday, April 17, 1939, at 2.30 p.m. "On this day, tenders will be received only from persons who receive this notice, i.e., from persons

"(a) have formerly rented Poultry stalls in the Old Central

Market, and "(b) are still carrying on business in temporary stalls in the Western Market, South Block.

"Other persons will not be allowed to tender on this day. PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

U.S. FLEET ORDERS

NAVAL MOVES

Threat Of Japan's Supremacy ...

WASHINGTON,

Apr. 16. NEW RECORDS will be created for the Panama Canal this week, when an armada of 120 American warships will commence to steam through the passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, in response to fleet orders of the greatest magnitude since the Great

The warships are now busily re-fuelling at various naval bases on the Atlantic Coast, preparatory to entering the Canal.

The Navy Department has insisted that the entire operation be carried out in less than a fortnight. This will result in the displacement of commercial shipping in order to allow the warships to uninterruptedly occupy the locks.

Check To Japan

It is noteworthy that, in the event of a European War, Japan would have undoubted supremacy in the Pacific if the American Fleet were to remain in the Atlantic. It is believed that the American

authorities have taken this step in order to end this supremacy.—United Dovelopments in

East Scon

Washington, Apr. 17.
It is reported here that the sudden Fleet orders are at least partially the PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

LATEST

German, Italian Activity In Spain

London, Apr. 17. The transference of troops from Palestine to Egypt and the despatch of the Welch Guards to Gibraltar are signs of the close watch which Great Britain, with France, is keep-

Evidence that has grown about the that has come to the naval ports on the north-west coast of Spain, in addition to the reports of German nerodromes and other reports of Italian troop movements, are being closely examined.

when exactly the Italian triumphal march through Madrid is taking The first date suggested was April 20. Then May 2 was suggested; now

the date has been put back to May Clearly, the British Government is

bound to consider these changes completely unsatisfactory.-Reuter.

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JAPANESE SOLDIERS' HORRIFYING DEATH

TWO HUNDRED Japanese soldiers who were trapped in a building at Hwangan during a sudden sortie by Chinese guerillas suffered a terrible fate vesterday, according to a message from Ichang.

The guerillus descended suddenly patriots, however, some of the on Hwangan and surrounded the guerillas crept up to the wooden building used as a Japanese barracks. building and set it aftre.

every sea-going ship in the Royal

Navy, down to and including river

gunboats and destroyers, but not in-

cluding submarines, will be provided

GENEROUS HELP

As this equipment is also suitable

next problem was the provision of

up-to-date films and the circulation

might be. Once the distribution or-

This was provided through the

Owing to the fact that ships are

continually on the move, and are widely scattered, the problem of film

distribution is enormous. It is one thing to be able to arrange a pro-

gramme for a cinema show in Birmingham and another thing to arrange for a programme on board

at Singapore one week and at Tsing-

To overcome these problems it has been necessary to establish film

FILMS TO BE SHOWN

per week will not only cover the cost of films, but the cost of freight and

In spite of every effort to provide

good films for the Fleet, it has pre-viously been impossible to circulate up-to-date pictures owing to financial

Under the new scheme, with the generous help afforded by the distributors, such films as "The Drum." "Sixty Glorious Years," "The Citadel," and "It's in the Air" are already on their way to the outlying units of the Royal Navy.

It fact, there will shortly be nearly 200 films on the high seas on their

way to ships and squadrons.

limitations.

with sound film equipment.



King George, on a visit to the British Industries Fair at Birmingham, England, inspects one of the air-raid shelters now being produced in large quantities in England.

Bus Conductor Helps Healer Run Church

BY DAY, Mr. Robert George Bishop is a telephone operator in a London store. BY NIGHT, dressed in a surgeon's white gown, he is a healer

to pale and anxious women. With Stanley Charles Cutforth, a crosses. The walls of the meetingbus conductor, and Frederick Batt, room are invender coloured. At the a young printer, thirty-four years entrance there is a box labelled old, Mr. Bishop runs the Islington "Farthing Fund," and on the door Church of Christian Fellowship in a is a gift sign in Chinese. converted workshop at Duncan-ter-

race, Islington, N. n week. At most of them there is a Fish For Decoration stage when the names of the sick!

are read out.

SYDNEY, Australia. Then men and women go forward | Organizers of a local movie ball to the "altar" rails, painted in king- endeavoured to go Hollywood one Alphonse Duhamal, 55, has started The Southern Railway Company is Fleet. fisher blue, and their heads are touched by the hands of Mr. Cut- better by using live fish and doves a three-year prison term which he for the for decorations. The multicoloured may not live to complete. Dying of The sufferers kneel before the fish were contained in transparent tuberculosis and so weak he could firing method employed in the the first will be possible in the near future for Naval men-

Films For All Ships In The Royal Navy

EWPIRE NEWS

INDIAN CONGRESS

CHIEFS RESIGN

Bombay.
The prospects of Federation are not improved by the decision of 12 out of 15 of the Congress Central Executive to resign following the controversy over the re-election of Mr. Bose as President of Congress.
These members of the Higher Command represent the Right wing of the movement. It is consequently felt that the field is left clear now for the Left, who placed uncompromising hostility to Federation in the forefront of their programme for the front of their programme for the

election of Mr. Bose. Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel intimated the Right wing's decision to Mr. Bose. adding that formal resignation would be deferred until Mr. Bose's reply had been received.

Mr. Bose drafted two resolutions

factory Set on Fire.— The Wimco ferry steamer, Shepperton Ferry, factory at Madras was damaged to No coal is handled in the boiler the extent of \$16,000 by a fire to-day.

The outbreak is believed to have been caused deliberately by workers whose demands for increased wages in feeding the furnaces.

The outbreak is believed to have stokers by gravity. Accordingly, no ship builders. An initial sum of \$20,000 was placed at the disposal that been rejected. had been rejected.

Dying Man Sentenced

Duke Of Kent Inaugurates Scheme

The Duke of Kent presided at in the hangar of the new aircraft a dinner at the Royal Mayal Barracks, carrier Ark Royal. Portsmouth, recently, at which there were present members of the

which he submitted to-day to a meet-ing of representative Congressmen cluded several high naval officers, as from different Provinces. These will well as many well-known leaders of might be companied wherever they be debated at the forthcoming Tripura industry and representatives of all Congress. A lively fight between the the British railway companies, wit-Socialists and Communists against nessed recently an interest and iron the men; but a mass communist more constitutional Congressmen is monstration of mechanical coal-firing arm was required to initiate the pursuance of films.

which enabled them to purchase ECONOMIC up-to-date films for circulation

It was pointed out by the engineers among ships, from the showing of that in ships carrying much more coal which there would, of course, be no than the cross-Channel ships gravity income for a considerable time. feeding is not practicable, and in The distributors of the film industhese cases coal can be conveyed by try have also been exceedingly mechanical plant to the mechanised generous in fixing the terms under which films can be exhibited in the

"altar" covered with tulips, daffo- lampshades in a Geisha garden while not stand. Duhamel pleaded guilty to Shepperton Ferry that it has just whether stationed in a gunboat up obtaining money by fraud and was given an order for a new 22-knot the Yangtse River or on the West coal-burning cross-Channel steamer. Coast of Africa-lo see up-to-date films at a weekly charge of less than

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R 2199. It's Getting Harder To Discover. And So To Bed.

You Make My Wheels Go Round. I Hate Vice.

R 2138. I'd Rather Be A Savage. I Couldn't Make To The Girl of To-day.

R 2106. Navy and The Army & The P'lice. Have A Little Pity On Her.

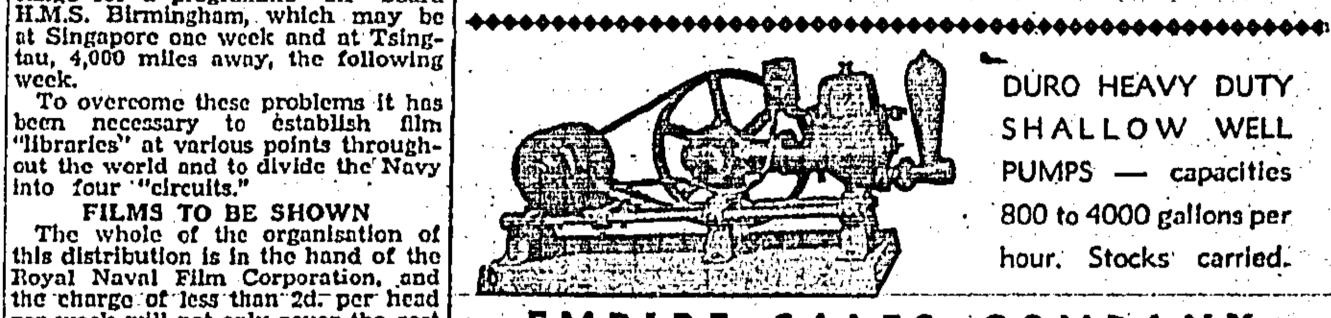
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Decree Nisi For Joan Revel

Mr. Mario di Pictro, an instru-mentalist, was a respondent before Mr. Justice Hodson in the Divorce court recently to a petition by his wife, Mrs. Joan Mary Beatrice di Pietro, of Cathedral Mansions, West-minster, for the dissolution of her

Mrs. di Pietro, who is also a musiclan, professionally known as Joan Revel, alleged that her husband had been guilty of cruelty. The suit was not now contested and a decree nist, with costs, was granted.

Mr. and Mrs. di Pietro who were married in 1926: lived at Buckingham-gate, London, and Bella Vista, Totteridge, Herts. There are no children.

Mrs. di Pictro's case was that on a number of occasions her husband lost his temper and threw things at her. He also struck her and had given her

Drug Flown To Dying Man

To save a man's life in Rome, an Imperial Airways flying-boat flew a new drug there as "urgent freight."
Signor Ciafuone, a solicitor, went
to the Imperial Airways office in
Rome and said that his brother was dying of blood-poisoning. There was no injection in Italy

which could save him. The only hope lay in Dagenan, a new andbacteria drug. He asked the officials to rush supply from London.

The Rome Office cabled to London and a supply was put on an Imperial Airways plane. The drug reached Rome within 24 hours of the call.

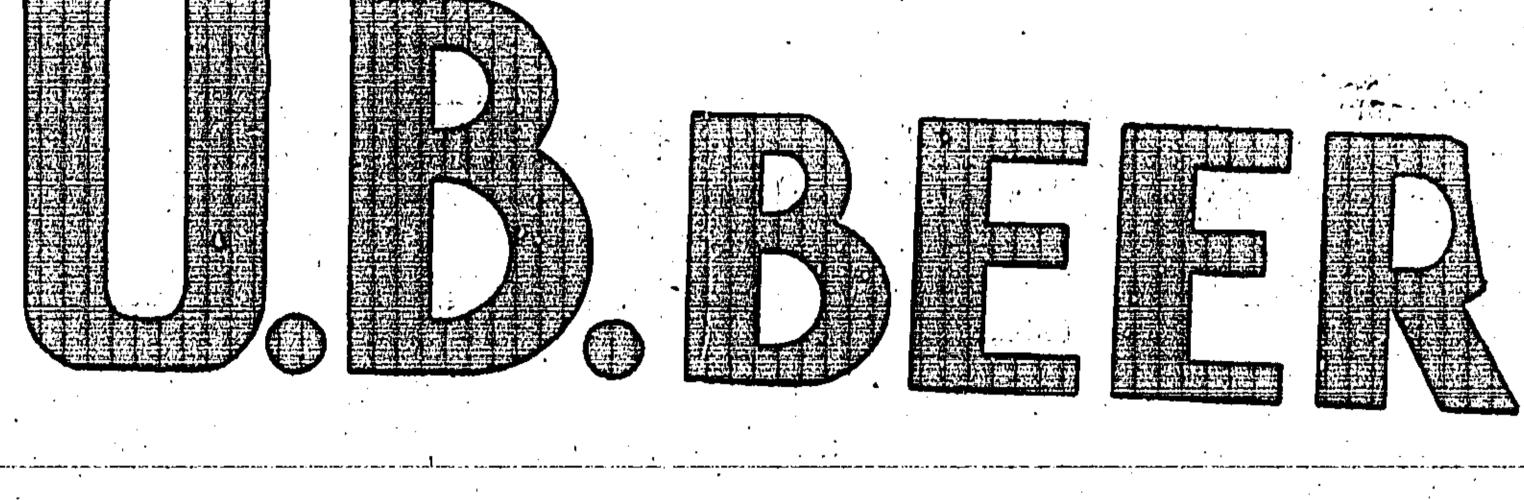
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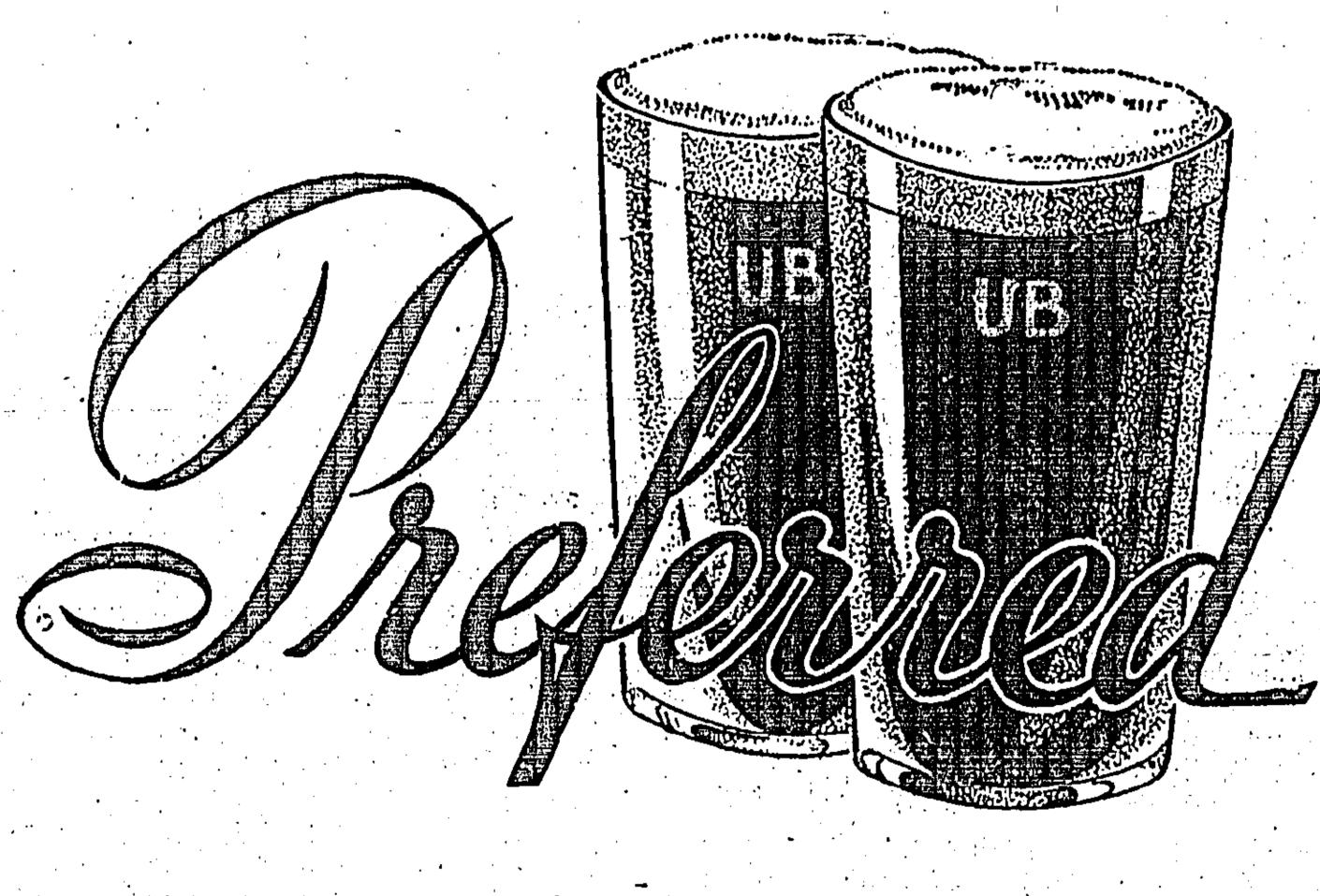
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EUROPE PREPARES

EMERGENCY DEFENCES MANNED

MALTA, Apr. 16. MALTA'S preparedness for the worst eventuality was evidenced to-day by the fact that the harbour defences were once again manned.-United Press. Esthonia Ro-Arms

Warsaw, Apr. 10. Esthonia is re-arming with all possible speed, declared the Esthonian Chief of Staff, General Laidoner, in an interview to-day before his departure on an official visit to Poland A special tax of 10 per cent, of the existing tax has been levied to ilnance re-armament, he declared, and the military service period has been extended from 12 to 18 months.

Esthonia is stated to be carrying out measures with colmness and because, declared deliberation, General Laidoner, she does not fear attack from any of her neighbours.-Trans-Occan. Kenya Precautions

Kenya frontier. There has been no active unrest there hitherto, but there is a considerable German population in the neighbourhood .-- Reuter Special.

French Warships At Gibraltar

Pretagne, and the destroyers, China border and which the Eurasia Fantasque and Terrible, arrived at Company reported was being taken Gibraltar to-day, and dropped anchor to Hongkong for repairs.—United outside of the Admiralty harbour, Press. which is now closed.

remain at Gibraltar.—Trans-Ocean. Unknown Destination

Gibraltar, Apr. 10. and Le Fantasque, arrived this as those pertaining to the French morning, and are lying off the south nation in time of war. mole owing to the boom defences at | Persons without a country who are the entrances to the Admiralty between 20 and 48 years of age are

harbour. to-night for an unknown destination. against them if they do not report Spain, arrived here to-day, and is fastest destroyer in the world, and stipulated for rescruits, or if they do before continuing to another country, reached a speed of 45.25 knots during not leave the country before that which is said to be Cuba. trials.

French battleships. at 4 p.m.—Reuter Special. King Sees Defences

London, April 16.

trution, which lasted two hours, Minister of the Interior. Organisa- at Cadiz, Almeria and Alicante. certain secret equipment was shown tions already in existence must apply. Their presence is reported to be only to Their Majesties, the Prime for permission to continue within a in connection with the visit of 40 Minister and Mr. Kennedy.—Reuter. period of 30 days. The existence of German warships to Tangiers. Special.

Foreigners In France Paris, Apr. 16.

Two significant decrees, pertaining to the military status of foreigners in

To-day's News Map shows you how France now has three Fascist States on her frontiers, a situation which is being given full consideration at a secret investigation into the nation's military strength. The three Services Committees of

the Senate are sitting in privato session with delegates from the Foreign Affairs Committee and National Defence Sub-committee. Ex-Premier Caillaux is presiding.

The aim is to satisfy the Sonato that Franco's defences are adequate in the new situation, with rebel Spain on the whole southern frontier.

Forced Down In Shensi

Chungking, Apr. 10. A Eurasia Junker plane has been forced down in the mountainous Dares Salaam, Apr. 16. | country near Hangchung in the south One company of the Sixth Battalian of Shensi. Province, the whereabouts possengers and pllot are safe.

Another Eurasia Junker plane reported a forced landing at Liuchow, their stand for Christian civilisation Kwangsi Province; however, it is believed to be safe because Liuchow is sometimes a stopping point.

The French cruisers, Lorrain and down by the Japanese on the Indo-paganda.—Reuter Special.

It is not known how long they will the French army corps under the a country, as well as those who en- troops will take part on April 17. joy the right of asylum in France, The French destroyers, Le Terrible are subject to the same regulations

It is understood they are leaving and sanctions will be adopted the Republican forces in southern subject to French recruiting laws, Le Terrible is reputed to be the for duty within the time limit planning to remain for a brief time time expires.

All other foreigners may be re-Bretagne and Lorraine arrived to-day stricted to certain districts, or may be forbidden to enter certain other districts.

These conditions, which also apply Driving from Windsor Castle, Their to Algeria and the colonies, pertain Press. Majesties, accompanied by Mr. Cham- to all foreigners who have been in berlain, the American Ambassador, France for more than two months. Mrs. Kennedy, and other guests. The second decree, dealing with visited the balloon barrage depot at foreign organisations, states that no foreign club or group may exist in Tangiers say that 25,000 Italian During the inspection and demons- France without the permission of the soldiers are at present concentrated an organisation may be limited to a The reports add that 12,000

that every foreigner between 18 and that President Roosevelt's request, 38,000 before the Franco rebellion. 40 years of age, may enter one of that nations should give firm guaran- United Press.

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Eurasia Plane Pope's Message To Spaniards Stand For Christian Civilisation

VATICAN CITY, Apr. 16. HIS HOLINESS the Pope the King's African Rifles, has been of which was only discovered late to- broadcast in Spanish to-day and sent to Tanga, a scaport near the day, after a long search. The praised the "noble and heroic Spanish people."

He congratulated the leaders on and the conquest of Communism and atheism. He appealed that justice be tempered with mercy in the country's Informed circles said that it might reorganisation, as many of the Re-Paris, Apr. 16. be the Junker plane which was shot publicans had been misled by pro-

Gala Bullfight! Seville, Apr. 16. Travelling unheralded from Burgos, along a carefully guarded route, General Franco, with his General Staff, arrived to-day for the first usual regulations. Persons without great victory review, in which 50,000 To-day's celebrations included special religious procession, and a gala bullfight .-- Reuter.

Miaja for Cuba Paris, Apr. 16. General Minja, formerly leader of

tees of non-aggression, can be re-| fused?" "Must nations be battered to pulp

before they have the will to make the adjustments?" - United

Italians In Spain Paris, Apr. 16.

"United Press" reports from

certain period of time.—Trans-Ocean, Spanish soldiers have been transported from the mainland to Spanish Morocco within the past 48 hours should write to inform the A.R.P.O.

only

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No Returns

No Exchanges

Cowns.

were published to-day in the official and much bigger army," Mr. Eamon The Spanish press reports that "Gazette."

De Valera, while addressing a meet
90,000 soldiers are now stationed in The first of these decrees states ing here to-day asked, "Is it possible Spanish Morocco, as compared with

AMERICANS AND WAR Sympathy With

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17. PRESIDENT Roosevelt faces an epic (conflict regarding the United States foreign policy as the battle lines are forming both inside and outside Con-

Democracies

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

The main issue is the extent to which the threats of United States military and economic intervention can be employed to avoid war in Europe, or failing that, how far they could be used in any war which en-

The outline of the Administration's foreign policy has been firmly established with the parallel declara-tions by both President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, in which they both made it plain that, firstly, force would be used to repel any threats to the western hemisphere and that economic aid would be available; to the Latin American nations if needed to meet dictatorial challenges.

Mobilising Sympathy Secondly, the United States will take the lead in the mobilisation of official sympathies in the Western Hemisphere's nations against any European nations resorting to war to settle controversy or for conquest.

Thirdly, in the event of war coming, the United States will not stand on the sidelines, but can be expected to employ "methods short of war" to make their influence for | Shah of Iran gave a great State

peace felt. programme, including influential and his pretty bride, Princess Democrats and such Republicans as Fawzeih, the 17 year-old sister of former Secretary of State Henry King Farouk to-day. Stimson, declare it throws the in- | As the Crown Prince, the bride, her fluence of America against war and mother, and three sisters stepped emphasises the United States con- from the train, 21 guns boomed a cern regarding events in Europe. salute. United Press.

New Polish Air Defence Loan

Warsaw, Apr. 16. Commenting upon the Polish air defence loan, the Government organ "Express Poronny" states that 250,-000,000 zlotys have been subscribed up to the present, and that this sum was just sufficient to purchase 250 bombers.

In order to make the loan complete, the Polish nation must raise o total of 600,000,000 zlotys.-Trans-

A.R.P. EXAMS FOR WARDENS

An examination for Air Raid Wardens and Instructors will be held in the Public Restaurant, H.K. Jockey Club, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday April 26 to 28, at 5.45 p.m. Anyone wishing to sit this examination, and who has not attended the Jockey Club Classes

Ennis, Apr. 17. and are all concentrated near the not later than Monday next.

Announcing a forthcoming "new Tangiers zone.

Tangiers zone. It is proposed to commence a new course at the Jockey Club in May. Members of the public wishing to attend this course are requested to send in their names to Mr. J. A Bendall, No. 8 Ventris Road, Happy

Valley, before April 29.

NEWS IS KNOWLEDGE

QUESTION: In which country is the Government trying to discourage klasing? ANSWER: Latvia. The authorities

there believe that tuberculosis is spread by kisses. Posters carrying the warning, "Don't let yourself be kissed—don't kiss another's hand" are now being distributed throughout the Baltic State. Q.: Do the medical authorities of

this country support Laivia's vicw? A.: To a great extent. The greater prevalence of tuberculosis among : English women; compared with men, is attributed by many doctors to the fact that

women indulge in kissing more

than men. Q.: Where is it illegal to kiss? A.: Kissing in public is an offence in Brittany, 'A number of American States ban Sunday kissing. In Italy a prison sentence may be the lot of the man who kisses his sweetheart in public. Kissing on the beach at Rio de Janeiro is illegal, and in many parts of the world the railways have by-laws to forbid makes the trains late.

State Banquet For Royal Bride

Teheran, Apr. 16. With glittering magnificence, the welcome to Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, The defenders of the President's the 19 year-old heir to the throne,

> The decorated streets were thronged with cheering crowds as the royal procession passed:

The royal party will rest until April 22, when the official wedding festivities begin.-Reuter.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange, official summary issued Saturday says: The turnover during the short session was on a moderate scale. Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,350 Canton Insurance \$22239 Douglases \$75 H.K. Lands \$32 H.K. Healties \$4.10 H.K. Tramways \$10 China Lights (Old) \$7.90 China Lights (New) \$5.15 H.K. Electrics \$53 Canton Ices \$1 Entertainments \$0.40

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with Plano; Studio-Serial Story; Hydropathen Waltz (Jos. Gungl)....

9.50 Songs by Bing Crosby. let's Call A Heart A Heart (film 'Pennies from Heaven')....with 6.32 Selections from Gilbert and Coorgie Sfell and His Orchestra; Just One Word of Consolation (Wil-"The Pirates of Penzanco"; Oh, Hams, "Lemonier); Dear Old Girl

Bill And Every Measure... Bertha Lionel Gamlin, finshes from the news Lewis and Mixed Cherus with Or- of the week, and Standing on the Corner' (Michael Standing intered and producted by C. F. Mechan. 10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot-Rhythm In My Nursery 7.30 B.B.C. Recording—Sea Shan- Rhymes. ... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Waltz-"A Shanty Party from the Graves- A Bedutiful Lady in Blue; Fox-Trot His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; 8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Slow Fox-Trot-Will Love Find A Way; Fox-Trot-A. Little Bit Inon "Ettingen, Camp Schools." | the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Vocat

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exactly fifty per cent, of the estimated revenue of \$1,250,000 from Death Duties this year.

In his will, the late Mr. Yong bequeaths \$10,000 cash and \$500 per Tinp-ngong, the latter for the whole of the time she remains his widow. If she is still alive at the end of ten years and still his widow she will receive, in addition, the sum of \$30,-

To each of the four sons by his principal wife, the late Mr. Yong bequeaths \$20,000 in cash and the sum of \$600 per month. At the end of ten years each of these sons will 1939 inclusive.

receive \$100,000 in cash. · To each of his five secondary wives, the late Mr. Yong bequeaths the sum of \$150 per annum for so long as they remain his widows, providing they agree to reside in his native village of Taipoo, near Swatow. After the expiration of ten years each of his seven sons, and five daughters by his secondary wives, in | addition to two adopted sons, will receive \$10,000 in cash.

Statues in Village

The will directs that \$30,000 be set aside for the erection of two statues one of himself and one of his deceased son, at a native school in Taipoo village. The sum of \$40,000 has been set aside for the erection of the school.

The testator directs that the residue of the estate, which will be considerable, should be used for the purchase of property in Talpoo village, and that the income from this property should be used in worship of his memory.

He directs that his body should be exhumed and taken to Taipoo for permanent burlal within ten years.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOVIET CONTINUE

(Continued from Page 1.)

the negotiations are proceeding very cautiously._____

It is also understood that the British Ambassador to Moscow has been instructed to ask the Soviet Foreign Minister a number of questions re- garding the Soviet attitude. He may also suggest the feasibility of an air pact.-United Press.

Speculation Premature?

London, Apr. 16. Press speculation on the outcome of the Anglo-Franco-Soviet negotiations is premature, it is declared in informed circles here.

A second conference between Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador to Moscow, and M. Litvinov took place in Moscow to-day.

At the conclusion of the conference on Saturday, M. Litvinov had informed the British Ambassador, that before making any comment on the British proposals, he must obtain the opinion of the Soviet Government. The result of the second conference held to-day was not known here this evening, but political circles are decidedly optimistic.—Trans-Occan.

DIPLOMATS ACTIVE

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between both the Eastern and Western democracies.

while an arrangement with the Soviet | developments culminating in war, will define in categoric manner, the since Japan will be fully occupied help the Soviet is disposed to give in Manchuria and China. sion. However, negotiations with the opinion that the U.S. Fleet's activities latter Powers have not yet reached are more likely to be heeded because a decisive stage.-Reuter.

Czechs Ordered

In Inture, the Czech greeting (by order) will be the lifting of the right arm and the phrase "Hall Fatherland."

This war, one of the pronounce-Committee of National Community (the Naxis' new puppet, "Parilament")

They further decreed that women. except those of the German minority should take no part in politics. The Committee announced a measure of forced labour-"general" labour udty." Every citizen will have The unemployed will be hered in regarded as the next objective. labour camps, as in Germany, and no l workers are to be allowed to migrate to dermany, where there is isbour be trying to neutralibe such a pro- the Fleet. shortore.

The P. & O. liner Bangalore left Singapore on Friday and is due here on Thursday at about 6 a.m.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

The Ordinary General Meeting Company will be held in the hours, Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, trial or short or comprehensive 26th April, 1939, at Noon for the courses in motor tuition with Euro-purpose of receiving the Report of purpose of receiving the Report of threatened with encirclement, due to that they rely on strength to carry it ness only. Wholesale business will the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to Railway. the 31st December, 1938.

> The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 22nd April, to Wednesday, 26th April, 1939, both days

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 12th April, 1939.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that Third Annual Meeting Shareholders will be held at the Fa has never been defeated in battle. Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road month to his principal wife, Lam Central, on Saturday, April 22nd, 1939, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

> The Transfer Register will be closed from April 10th to 22nd,

By Order of the Board of Directors. M. Y. TANG,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 1, 1939.

Exchange At A Glance

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1	T.T. India	ese at Sheklung, Canto
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	T.T. Batavia	Hankow Railway will no
	T.T. Bangkok	great difficulty in mair
	T.T. Saigon	positions, but said that
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	T.T. Germany71	tural that they will me
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result of intelligence reports that the international situation might take n turn to involve possible developments in the Far East.

The report suggests the possibility that new military development in Europe might be coupled with action in the East Indies, where the Phillppines might be affected.

Naval circles do not believe that the United States' navy would proceed beyond the Pacific Coast, except possibly a few submarines and other scattered craft normally based at Hawaii.

One foreign diplomat expressed the opinion that the transfer is linked closely with the appeal to Hitler, both the significance and time element being intended to catch on to the Government's contemplated antiaggression . measures.

It is doubted whether the transfer of the Fleet to the Pacific alone will It is believed that an accord with letter Japan's expansion, which is Turkey has been virtually reached, envisaged in the event of European Rumania and Poland against aggres- . At the same time, he expressed the

Japan's strength has been dissipated in Chinn, and will be more so through the British preparations in Singapore. --- United Press.

Hongkong As Objective

Washington, Apr. 16. Senator William King to-day ex- West Coast. pressed the opinion that the United States Fleet had been transferred to the Pacific in an effort to checkmate the possibility of Japanese encroachments made recently by the Czech ment on the Philippines or the Netherlands East Indies during the tension in Europe.

However, well informed circles here stressed the fact that they are awhre of no new dangerous element in the Oriental situation beyond thence to join the main force. the continuance of the Sino-Japanese war which has consistently been reto do a number of days work-with garded as a "political volcano" and in which Hongkong might well be]

They say the United States might jected move or to exercise a restrict-'i ing influence.

a power in the Pacific, and that any, further moves might affect us," day, United Press.

CANTON HEARS GUNS BOOM

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day of the strategically important city of Tsengshing. This force is Marshal Hermann Goering who stated to have driven the Japanese Rome. back to a point only 20 miles from of Shareholders in the above Canton, advancing 15 miles in 48

Encirclement Threat

West of Canton, the Japanese posttions at Samshul and Fatshan are the rapidity of the Chinese advance through, parallel with the Canton-Hankow The "I

Sheungpak, thus leaving only river Reuter. communication available to the

proceeding near Sheklung, on the Kowloon-Canton Rallway.

Ironside Commander A Chinese attack is being directed in the direction of Canton from Poklo and Walchow, which reverted to Chinese possession about months ago and which have now become the base of operations for a considerable force of regular troops. The Kwangtung offensive is being directed by General Chang Fa-kwai, the famous "Ironsides" general who was so prominent in the national

revolutionary campaign. General In addition to the regular Army operations, guerillas have thrice succeded in breaking into Canton Reuter. suburbs during the past 72 hours. On Sunday, the Japanese war-

planes based at White Cloud Mountains aerodrome suddenly took to the air for an unknown Chinese captured the aerodrome, setting fire to the Japanese hangars | ments for some days. and dynamiting the landing field before they retired. ton reached a stage at 9 o'clock this

outlet was along the Pearl River. Counter-Attack Envisaged

morning when the only Japanese

Chungking, Apr. 17. Commenting on the Chinese recapture of Tsengshing, a military expert prophesied an early counterattack by the Japanese forces to regain hold once more of this important

East River city. The expert attached great military significance to the return of Tsengshing into Chinese hands, as the city holds a commanding position over Sheklung to the southeast, the southern 'section of the Canton-Hankow Railway on the west, and the Canton-Kowloon Railway to

farther south. The expert believed that the Japanese at Sheklung, Canton, and other points around a wide area between l the East River and the Canton-Hankow Railway will now experience great difficulty in maintaining their positions, but said that it is but nutural that they will make a serious attempt to regain their lost ground. Chinese defence in that sector, however, are strong enough to ward off any Japanese attacks and to repeat the success which gained them Tsengshing on April 14, the expert

Heavy Fighting At Tsungfa

Yungyun, Apr. 17. With the strategic city of Tsengshing regained. Chinese forces are consolidating their communication line between Tsengshing and Tsungfa on which the Japanese attempted many thrusts during the week-end. In the afternoon of April 15, large force of several thousand Japanese from Shenkong and Talpingehong launched a furious assault on an undisclosed point to the southeast of Tsungfa, but were stubbornly met by Chinese resistance. Fighting raged throughout Saturday night and

yleiding little ground. Points north of Tsungia were subjected to continuous long-range artillery barrages from the Japanese on Saturday and Sunday, with the Chinese replying with heavy guns.

At seven o'clock yesterday morning 600 Japanese infantry mixed with about 100 mounted men and supported by a dozen field pieces. advanced from the southeast of Tsungfa to attack the Chinese positions at Taikonghu. Bitter struggle continued till noon, when fighting subsided.—Central News.

The Conndian Pacific liner Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on Friday.

the well informed sources said.-United Press.

Fleet Disposition

Washington, Apr. 17. The U.S. battle fleet is at present in Hampton Roads loaded with ammunition and fuel in readiness to start, probably on Wednesday, for their swift passage through the Car-

The causes of the sudden order to return to the Pacific have aroused speculation here, but it is agreed that it is merely a precautionary move against Far Eastern repercussions in the event of a European war. U.S.S. New, Orleans and U.S.S. Chicago are refuelling preparatory Domei. to sailing to Guantanamo and from

From Charleston, it is reported that 15 destroyers and one ship!

ship Kanawaha and the oiler Neches had no right to assume the role of conference with the Soviet Foreign

ROOSEVELTS PLEA FOR PEACE REJECTED

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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Hitler is expected to return Berlin to-night,

"Frankfurter Zeitung" in an editorial in which occupation of the new stalls may commence will be announced later.

Treaty by Germany and Italy has not yet concluded," and the paper adds "Stalls will be let for retail busi-

The "National Zeitung" alleges that Germans are being ill-treated in The Chinese are reported to have 'England, and has a headline: "Perror is the same as that coupled with the cut the Canton-Samshui Railway at Against Germans in London."— advertised call for tenders, published

Little Hope of Success

West of Conton, bitter fighting is Rome, Apr. 16. President Roosevelt's appeal was fully published in the newspapers, without comment, but beneath it are reproduced messages giving the unfavourable reaction in Berlin. Even in the moderate political

circles, which yesterday were is now little hope that it will produce the result desired by President Market this afternoon.

The "Telegroph" understands that Roosevelt. clumsy in its drafting and argument,

to the world. Conversations between Signor Mussolini and Field-Marshal Goering were resumed this evening, and are expected to last some hours.-

No Appeasement

Washington, Apr. 16. It is understood that the State destination. Three hours later, the | Department does not expect an answer from the German and Italian govern- from the Urban Council.

Well-informed circles state that it must not be thought that the The Chinese encirclement of Can- | President was suggesting appease-

It is pointed out that President Roosevelt in September last envisaged a conference of all the interested Powers, but what transpired was a Four-Power Conference, which carved up a sovereign State without its representatives being present. President Roosevelt now proposes discussions between all the interested

nations, including the United States. World-Wide Assurances

Informed circles attach particular importance to the word "discussions" and declare that this does not necessarily mean a full-dress conference immediately, but a multilateral exchange of views, and the War. first world-wide assurances of nonaggression solemnly entered into be- sident Wilson's principles of humanity fore all nations.

broken, other nations could with- less manner. draw economic facilities from the aggressors.

Powers care anything for the world's ideological opponents of Germany, Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and hand the President's plea.-Reuter, organisation of the enemy

Soviet Reaction

Moscow, Apr. 16. The full text of President Roosevelt's message to Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini is given prominence in the Soviet newspapers, without comment.

---In-political-circles, the message is welcomed as a positive step for world peace, and as clearly defining aggressor nations. Although there is pessimism with

regard to the response of Hitler and Mussolini, it is believed the Soviet will be ready to participate in the proposed world conference.

Collective Action

It is pointed out that Soviet policy has long advocated collective action Sunday morning with both sides by the peace-loving Powers. Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador to Moscow, is expected to see M. Maxim Litvinov, the Soviet while these on their part, in recall-Foreign Minister to-day, to resume ing the bitter experience of past the talks started yesterday, the real

> closed. The Soviet Prime Minister, M. of their own good faith."-Trans-Kalinin has cabled congratulations Ocean. and thanks to President Roosevelt on his appeal to the dictators. M. Kalinin assured President Roosevelt of the "very warm reception of the Soviet peoples who are interested in the preservation of universal peace." ---Reuter.

Reply On Birthday -

Munich, Apr. 16. special train at 9 p.m. to-day. He criticise the President for a policy will arrive on Monday morning. Before his departure he held a plain that he is meddling in matters conference with his Foreign Minister. which do not concern the United It is believed here that he will not States. publish his reply to President Roosevelt before his birthday,

Proposal Unfeasible

day.-United Press.

Rome, April 17. ribean Sea and the Panama Canal American plan is not feasible unless Neutrality Act, declared: "It is to their regular stations along the the 'legitimate aspirations" of Ger- splendid to see such an effort made many and Italy are fulfilled. "Peace based on justice will not

be reached unless the 'have-not' by reports from Berlin and Rome. countries have their claims satisfied." They had not expected an immediate the same circles declared. They stressed the necessity of set- that on full reflection, the dictators tling various "inconsistencies" in the will not entirely close the door. Reports from New Orleans my the existing international order as the prerequisite for establishing peace.-

Bitter Press Criticism Berlin, Apr. 10.

German press criticism of President tender, which were here for the Roosevelt's message to Chancellor where they will presumably meet Korrespondenz", which usually red pathising with his message to Mussoflects the views of the Wilhelfastrasse, lint and Hitler., New York reports that the supply declared that President Rossevelt The British Ambassagior was in

CENTRAL MARKET MYSTERY

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"If you wish to tender, you mus ppear in person. "Successful tenders will be required to pay two months' rent (for May and June) in advance at the time of Typical of the press comment, the tendering. The actual date in May

not be permitted in the new Market." Earlier Than Advertised Siberia" if so superscribed.

The date given on this document is the same as that coupled with the in morning newspapers on April 13. These advertised tenders indicated that the earliest tenders for stalls in the new Market would be received at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

-Efforts by the "Telegroph" to discover how many stalls would be available to tenderers who respond to the published advertisement tomorrow were unsuccessful, but it is believed that all but a few stalls will clined to welcome the telegram, there be let to the privileged tenderers who were invited to attend at the

considerable resentment is felt by those who believed that only those and in the manner of its presentation | tenders handed in to-morrow would be considered, and enquiries this afternoon elicited that there is a possibility that an appeal will be made to His Excellency the Governor against the action of the Urban Council. Many intending tenderers were unnware of the fact that certain tenders were being called today, due to the fact that the proecedings were not advertised but were communicated to tenderers by moans of individual communications

> Solicitor Retained The "Telegraph" understands that solicitor has been retained by certain stall-holders and that a letter has been forwarded to the Urban Council asking whether the privilege afforded to poultry stall-holders this afternoon is to be made applicable to fruit and vegetable stall holders. No raply has been received to this communication.

It is stated that, in response to a communication to the legal representative of certain stall-holders last month, the Urban Council gave a reply which tended to imply that no discrimination whatsoever would be made in the allocation of tenders for the various stalls.

I to-day as at the time of the Great

The "Korrespondenz" recalls Preand morals, and declares that they Should: these assurances he were disregarded in the most shame-

It is declared that if the Axis years, his open solidarity with the Bolshevlan. avoided no opportunity of fanning Europe, and has opposed with the sharpest accusations and difficulties. the path of those who were inclined to pursue the policy of reconciliation and understanding with the Reich. President Roosevelt is accused of seizing upon every opportunity for strengthening the "front of revenge" against Germany, and of supporting the policy of encirclement. "His present action is obviously designed to further this policy", it is declared. In conclusion the "Korrespondenz" states: "The American President will achieve no greater success than hitherto with his new propaganda, which he is circulating throughout the world, because those countries who even without this, are certain of Roosevelt's support, will be encouraged in their efforts to defame and damage the Authoritarian States. years, will be strengthened in their sults of which have not been dis- resolution not to repeat the mistake of the past when they were victims

U.S. Support

27th April

London, Apr. 17. President Roosevelt's challenging action has met with nation-wide support in America according to the Washington correspondent of the

"Daily Telegraph." A small group, of writers, who have always asserted that negotia-Herr Hitler proceeded to Berlin by tions with the dictators are useless, of "appeasement", and others com-

But the general response of the press and Congress, and the letters Herr von Ribbenthrop proceeded and telegrams received at the White to Berlin by airplane earlier in the House, have been overwhelmingly favourable.

The Administration is particularly gratified at the expressions of approval from the Isolationists. High Fascist circles state that the Senator Nye, part-author, of the lat this time.".

The Administration is not downcast

and enthusiastic response, but cope Even if the gesture is unsuccessful, the Administration believe it to be thoroughly justifiable, because there will be no doubt where the blame

Soviet Congratulations MOSCOW, Apr. 16. The Soviet President, M. Kalinin, annual festival, are expected to sall Hitler continued this evening, when to-day telegraphed President Rooseearly the week for the Panama Canal the "Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische velt congratulating him and sym-

will lie it disaster comes.-Reuter.

OFFICE.

MAIL FOR CANTON Registered and Ordinary mail and Parcels (not Insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as

circumstances permit. VIA SIBERIA ROUTE Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eiro) and

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where malls are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., re-South America are forwarded "via gistered and parcel malis are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day,

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OUTWARD MAILS

Date and Time. Monday Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg Oldenburg Mon., Apr. 17, 4.00 p.m. Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"-due London, 24th Mon., Apr. 17, K.P.O. Ord.,Apr. 17, 5.30 p.m. Ord.,Apr. 17, 7 p.m. Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus-Imperial Airways Plane tralla by "Imperial Airways Mon., Apr. 17, Direct Service"—due Sydney, 24th Reg.,Apr. 17, 5 p.m. Ord.,Apr. 17, 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday

"As for President Roosevelt, he has | Swatow and Foochow Nanchang .. Tues., Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m. Tues., Apr. 18, 1.00 p.m. JapanTues., Apr. 18, 7 p.m. Salgon, Madang, Salamaua and the flames of incompatibility in Shanghai Tegelberg .. Tues., Apr. 18, 7.00 p.m. Wednesday

> Swatow Mingsang .. Wed., Apr. 19, 10.30 a.m. Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London-due London, 25th G. P. O. and K. P. O. Parcels, Apr. 19, Noon.

> Air Mall for Manila, Guam, Hono- Pan American Airways Plane Wed., Apr. 19. Iulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-**R.P.O.** American Airways Direct Service" -due San Francisco, 26th April. Ord.Apr. 19, 5.30 p.m.

> G.P.O. Reg.,Apr. 19. 5 p.m. Ord., Apr. 20, 7.80 a.m.. Thursday Swatow Szechuen Thurs., Apr. 20, 10.30 a.m. Haiphong Canton Thurs., Apr. 20, 2 p.m.

> Manila Emp. of Russia Thurs., Apr. 20, 3.30 p.m.. Air Mall for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Thurs., Apr. 20. Direct Service"-due London, K.P.O. Reg.Apr. 20, 5 p.m.. Ord. Apr. 20, 5.80 p.m. **G.P.O.**

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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus-Imperial Airways Plane Thurs., Apr. 20. tralla by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"-due Sydney, 29th K.P.O. Reg.Apr. 20, 5 p.m.. Ord.Apr. 20, 5.80 p.m.. Committee Committee Committee G.P.O. Japan Kamo Maru .. Thurs., Apr. 20, 7 p.m.

Shanghai Bangalore Thurs., Apr. 20, 7.00 p.m. Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Taft Thurs., Apr. 20. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Central and South America via Parcels,Apr. 20, 5 p.m. San Francisco and (Papers only Reg.,Apr. 21, 9.45 a.m. for Canada)-due San Francisco, Ord., Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m.

11th May and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia Swatow and Foochow YochowFri., Apr. 21, 10.30 s.m.

Parcels, Apr. 21, 11 a.m. Formosa, Shanghai and Japan Hakusan Maru Fri., Apr. 21, 3.30 p.m.. Shanghai Gneisenau ... Fri., Apr. 21, 4.30 p.m. Air Mall for Indo-China, Iran, and Air France Plane Frl., Apr. 21. France (Paris and Northern Pro-K.P.O. vinces only) by the "Air France Reg., Apr. 21, 5 p.m. Alrways Direct Service' Ord., Apr. 21, 5.30 p.m.

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INEATHER COURTS!

ATTACKER'S DISMISSED APPEAL

SENTENCED to gaol for 15 years with hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Mac-Gregor at the last Criminal Sessions on a charge of attempted murder. Chan Sek-lam brought an appeal against his sentence before the Full Court this morning.

The appeal, which was dismissed, was heard by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser. Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby, appeared for appellant. The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada and Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, were for, the respondent.

Mr. Macnamara sald that if his client had been represented by Counsel at his trial, as was generally recommended by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England in such cases, an appeal of this nature miglanot have become necessary because on the question of intent to kill certain evidence stood out to the

contrary. The person who was assaulted undoubtedly received severe injuries but the remarkable fact was that he for anybody. Admittedly, the feeling dangerous character. actually spent only a month in

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE The doctor's evidence, Counsel continued, was that the blows must have delivered with moderately were inflicted one wondered why a

if he had really intended. One of the reasons advanced for the survival of the victim was that he but here again, a sentence of ten was wearing a felt hat, but this could years is no light term. easily have been removed, if

on the ground. punishment, Counsel said that one of by the facts of the case. the principles of criminal law was to lock up the criminal and put him out -of harm's-way,-In-the-present-case, --- I-do-not-know-what-view-your they had a type of criminal not Lordships will take but I do submit

REFORMATORY ASPECT years, he could not likely be by an- shorter it would give him some hope taught a trade in gaol, but there was society."

years to learn.

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Why Chan Was Sentenced

AS Lam Pak-sang, Managing A Editor of the Chinese newspaper "Nam Wah Yat Po," was walking down Des Voeux Road, he was attacked by Chan Sek-lam, who was armed with

a hammer. Lam sustained terrible injuries to the head and upper part of his body, and for a period lay in the Queen Mary Hospital in a critical condition. One of the reasons advanced

for Lam's survival was that he

was wearing a felt hat when attacked. Political motives were believed to have caused the attack. Lam is stated to be political representative in Hongkong of Wang Ching-wel, the discredited Kuomintang leader.

Stanley would be sufficient deterrent of the victim must be taken into conwould err on the side of leniency.

OBOLETE SENTENCES

"I do suggest," went on Mr severe force, and when one saw the Machamara," that in a case of this instrument with which the injuries kind there are no extenuating circumstances, but on the other hand man with the strength of appellant there are also no aggravating elrcould not have killed anyone on the cumstances—no particular reason spot with a hammer of that kind why the penalty should be more severe than it otherwise has been. "It is, of course, a serious crime

"Sentences which used to be passed appellant had any wish to inflict the 30 or 40 years ago have now become fatal blow, for Lam was then lying obsolete; the trend of time has been Dealing with the question, of unless it is imperatively called for

A LIFE ABSORBED of ten years would have been which might have been imposed king, (ten years), one could find very little to justify an additional five years.

no trade which took more than seven | Mr. Justice Fraser inquired under what principle the Court could be On the deterrent effect upon the induced to interfere with the senthe sentence was too long or not.

NOT ERRED IN PRINCIPLE Without calling upon the other side to reply, Mr. Justice Lindsell

said: "The principle of this Court, as it is in the Court of Appeal in England, in dealing with appeals against sentences, not to interfere with the sentences passed on indictment by the trial judge unless it is clear that he has in some wise erred in principle in passing that sentence

"Here we can see no sign at all of any such error. The appellant was convicted on the clearest possible evidence of a premeditated and murderous attack on an unsuspected

"But for the victim's hat, the attack would most certainly have caused fatal injuries and led to appellant's indictment and conviction of murder.

"Moreover, there is the further fact that he has twice been convicted of loitering with intent and in possession of a dangerous weapon.

NOT ISOLATED CASE

"This shows this is not a mere! isolated instance of an outburst of temper but that he is a bad and

"For these reasons we are satisfied sideration, but here again no one that the sentence imposed was in no could say that a term of ten years way unreasonable and we decline to interfere."

No Mediation, Says Envoy

Ambassador Arrives ship, and after Mr. Kwan had spoken In Kunming

KUNMING, Apr. 17. IN AN interview with pressnot to impose any severe sentences men yesterday, Sir Archibald not necessary to do that. Kerr Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, who Loseby, in which he stated that his arrived here from Shanghai on client had been forced to come to Flemish cultural demands, fear that Saturday, denied that he had any Hongkong from Indo-China to attend a Catholic and Liberal Cabinet would particularly common in the Colony, very strongly that in the sentence special mission in connection marks made against him and of Flemish preponderance in the Cathoand Counsel suggested that a sentence which has been passed for the one with his present trip to Chung- which he had to clear himself, His

He also discounted rumours that "If this man has to serve 15 years he discussed the Far Eastern situa-Another observation in this respect it will absorb the middle portion of tion with Sir Robert Craigie, the was the reformatory aspect: if a his life, for he is now 26 years of age: British Ambassador to Japan, when person could not be reformed in ten on the other hand if the term is the latter visited Shanghai recently. other five. Again, a person might be of becoming a useful member of Chungking on Tuesday. — Central

> discretion of the Court as to whether Fridays, at 5.30 p.m., commencing on being destroyed. Friday next.

Police Bag Five Taipans In Gambling Raid

OLICE "bagged" an imposing array of Chinese taipans in a raid on a gambling establishment at a flat in Wellington Street yesterday.

Of twelve Chinese arrested in the raid, five were described as company directors and one as a dentist.

They were released on bail of \$3 each after being taken to the Central Charge Room and this morning, when they failed to appear before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, had their bail estreated.

The five company directors were Li Ting-cho, Choung Kwong, Tsang Yui, Leung Ping-yu and Lui Wing-chung. Lo Pan was described on the charge sheet as a movie director and Kwong Sik was described as a dentist, with offices in the King's Theatre Building.

A servant, Li Kwai, has bail of \$30 estreated for failing to appear on a charge of being in charge of a common gaming

CAME BACK TO COLONY VINDICATE NAME

Hearing of the Hongkong Motor Car Service case before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Summary Court concluded to-day when Mr. H. L. Kwan, for plaintiffs in a counter claim, said he had been instructed to withdraw the claim and consent to judgment.

The case is a counter-claim for \$240.70 by Chin Wal-kwan, Chin Ping-chuen and Chin Ping-kwan from their former partner, Li Kampoy, alleged to have been retained by Li when he was acting as their treasurer.

Li had successfully claimed the Plan For Two-Party same amount due as balance of his

share value. Mr. F. H. Loseby acted for Li. At one of the hearings Li was alleged to have retained certain monies, the property of the partnerthis morning Mr. Loseby submitted certain points and said that he was after the plan for the formation entitled to put his client in the wit- of a two-Party Government had ness box to say that he had not re- been suddenly abandoned. ceived the money.

Mr. Justice Lindsell decided it was

Special Costs Awarded After further submissions by Mr. Lordship granted \$100 special costs apart from the ordinary costs.

Inquiry Into Fire In Ark Royal

London, Apr. 16.
It is learned that a court of inquiry has been held at Portsmouth into the cause of the fire which occurred The Air Raid Precautions Officer abourd the British aircraft-carrier, minds of other people, Counsel said tence, and Mr. Machamara replied announces that a cource of A.R.P. Ark Royal, while returning from that the prospects of ten years in there was no particular rule. It was lectures, in English, will be held at Gibraltar about three weeks ago, and a matter of common-sense and the the Club Lusitano on Tuesdays and which resulted in several planes The result of the inquiry is not

disclosed —Reuter. TECHNICAL CAUSE London, Apr. 17.

An Admiralty official told the fire abourd the Ark Royal was the teeth of 90-year-old Samuel arrived at Nagasaki at 7.30 p.m. on or casualties.-Reuter.

Crisis In Belgium

Government Fails

BRUSSELS, Apr. 16. Confusion still prevailed Belgian political circles to-night,!

The Christian Democrats and particularly the Liberals, were strongly opposed to a Government in which the Social-Democrats were not represented.

The Liberals, who are fighting the

It is stated that for reasons of ment without Social-Democratic representation would not be able to

participate in the formation of a in a concentration camp. Cabinet, it is assumed that a The military tribunal in Jerusalem Government composed of five Catho- has sentenced two Arabs to 10 years' lies, five Social-Democrats, three imprisonment, arlans, will soon be formed .- Council of Caza was shot to-day. Trans-Ocean.

Baby Teeth Out

MT. VERNON, O. A dentist at Danville, near here, kle's baby teeth,

BANK CAPITAL IS REDUCED BY \$3,000,000

A PETITION for the sanctioning of a scheme in connection with payment of debts to creditors and for the reduction of capital from \$5,000,000 to \$1,923,080 was

brought by the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd. before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Mac- | rgr Gregor in the Supreme Court this morning.

Appearing for the petitioners, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, I said that in 1935 the Bank was badly affected by the closure of two other banks and as a result suffered serious losses.

In 1936, the Court approved of a symbolically transferred the scheme whereby the debts due to un- crown to King Victor Emmanuel secured creditors were to be paid by in the throne room of the Palace, instalment every six months, but since then a new scheme had been arrived at by those concerned extend- of the Court and Cabinet .ing the time for repayment to every Reuter. twelve months.

Wiping Off Debts

to carry on business and eventually the King and Queen of Italy, the to wipe off its debts.

help everyone concerned and was as high dignatories? of the Court, even now paying to the creditors the Signor Mussolini, and all members fourth instalment due to them despite of the Italian Government, King the fact that they had agreed to the Victor Emmanuel received a delegapostponement.

Referring to the reduction capital, Mr. Potter sald this was brought about by the reduction 152,048 fully paid up "B" preference shares of \$10 each to \$5 each and 257,410 fully paid up ordinary shares in of \$10 each to \$1 each.

His Lordship granted the petition.

Palestine Jews Shot In

Haifa Terrorism Jerusalem, Apr. 16.

A Jewish official was shot this captured, finance and foreign policy, a Govern- morning in Halfa, and three other Jews were seriously wounded. The Mayor of Lydda, and his two

Since the Social-Democrats were recent house-searching campaign, Ocean, evidently willing this evening to have been sentenced to three months

Liberals, and two non-Parliament- An Arab member of the Municipal In the course of violent demonstra-. tions by Jews in Haifa to-day, one Jewish police official, and two other from Volos aboard a British ship,

made.—Trans-Occan.

"Daily Mail" that the cause of the was astonished when he extracted The R.M.S. Empress of Russia

Crown Given To Emmanuel

Last Phase In Albanian Invasion

ROME, Apr. 16. THE ACTING Prime Minister of Albania, Sheeket Verlaci, has in the presence of all members

Spoils To Victors

The object was to enable the Bank Palace this morning, attended by At a royal audlence in the Quirinal Crown Prince and Princess, and other The Bank was doing its best to members of the royal family, as well tion of ten members of the Albanian National Assembly, who were attired in native costume, who presented him with an ornamented scroll informing him of the decision of the National Assembly to offer him the

crown of Albania. The King, in reply, stated that he accepted the Albanian crown for himself and his successors, and promised the "proud and valiant Albanian people, order, respect of More Shooting faith, progress, social Justice and peace, through mutual defence of faith, progress, social justice and frontiers."-Trans-Ocean.

Military Operations Concluded

Tirana, Apr. 16.

-Italian--military--occupation-of-Albania was completed on Saturday, when the little town of Burell, which is the centre of the Mati tribe, of which King Zog was chieftain, was

Groups of Italian refugees who fled to Ituly during the critical days, have now requested permission from the sons, who were arrested during a military authorities to return.—Trans-

Zog For America?

Athens, Apr. 16. It is reported that King Zog is planning to leave Larissa for the United States, via England, when this is possible.

It is understood that he would entrain at Istanbul, or would go directly Jews were shot, while several were taking with him a small retinue, with wounded. Numerous arrests were his son, four sisters, and one aide-de-Queen Geraldine continues to improve.—United Press.

Mrs. H. Jessop, of 8 Hart Avenue, technical, and that there was no Conkle. Two of the molars taken Saturday and left at 8 a.m. yester- Kowloon, lost her wrist watch, valued structural damage caused to the ship, out, the dentist believed, were Con- day, on route to Shanghai and at \$90, while walking in Middle Road yesterday.

MAGISTRATE ORDERS EXPULSION OF GERMAN

AN ORDER for the expulsion from the Colony of a German subject, Saul Neuwrith, was made by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

(ING'S TOUR OF AMERICA

Cancellation Rumoured European Crisis **Upsets Plans**

LONDON, Apr. 16. THE KING conferred with Neville Chamberlain and the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, at Windsor Castle to-day.

It is assumed that the discussion dealt principally with the question of whether, in view of the political situation, the Royal visit to America should be cancelled, or postponed. According to the "Sunday Express," several members of the Government are of the opinion that the journey should not take place, because, in the event of war, the King could not re-

turn to England. that the plans be carried out as arranged .- Trans-Ocean.

Neuwrith was convicted of having entered the Colony without a valid passport.

In evidence, Det. Sergt. P. H. Loughlin said that the German arrived in Hongkong from Europe on March 29, and was given a transit stamp to proceed to Shanghai. Three days after his ship left

for the northern city, Neuwrith

told the police that he wanted to

remain in the Colony. Schacht Departs For New Delhi

BOMBAY, Apr. 16.—Herr Hjalmar Schacht, former President of the Relchsbank, who is in India on a private visit, departed for Delhi today, following a stay in Bombay of

While here, Dr. Schacht dined with Sir Roger Lumley, Governor of Bombay. He also visited the head of the Bank, and was a guest of leading representatives of commerce and

industry. While in Delhi, Dr. Schacht will visit the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow,-

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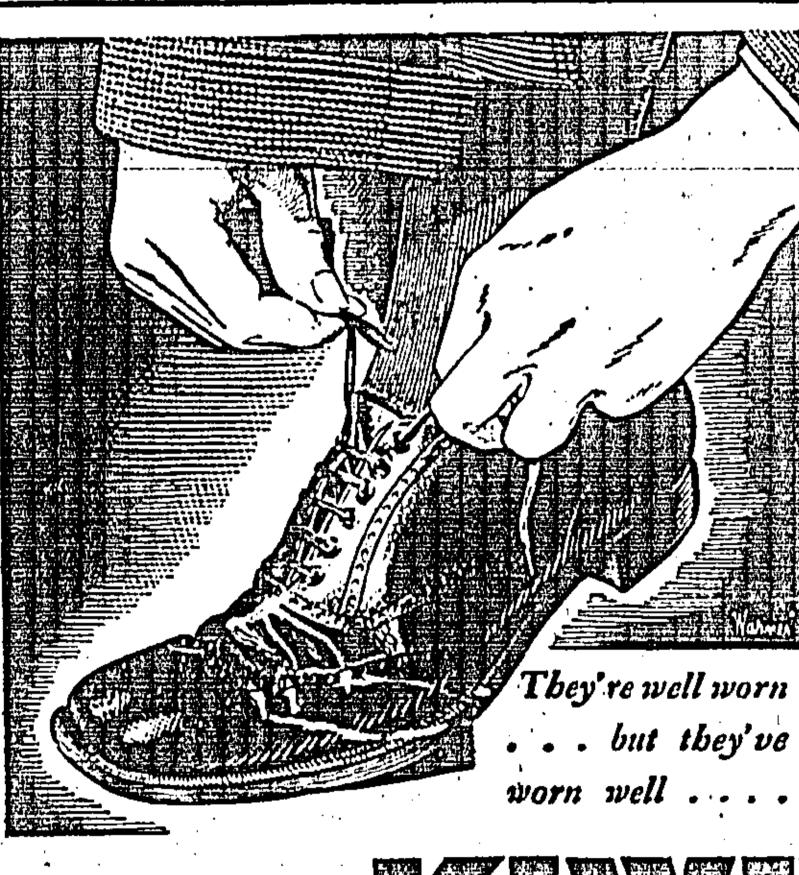
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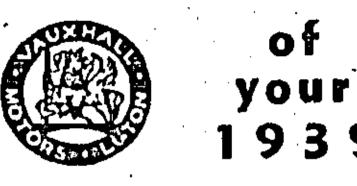
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DEATH

CHEUNG .- At the Canossa Hospital, at 12 noon, on April 17, 1939, Mrs. W. T. Cheung, wife of Dr. W. T. Cheung. Funeral at p.m. to-morrow (18th inst.)

Hangkong Telegraph.

Wyndham St., Hongkong 'Phone 26615 April 17, 1939

Watch China!

pregnant with possibilities.

dash of the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, to Chungking.

The second is the great Chinese counter-offensive on the war fronts of five provinces, in at least three of which the Chinese troops are meeting with conspicuous

Finally, the sudden recall of of 120 warships-to the Pacific.

The haste with which the British usual rumours of British media- Hitler. tion in the Sino-Japanese conflict. But Sir Robert Craigie quite emphatically denies that his conversations with the Ambassador to China were for the purpose of discussing mediation.

What, then? Sir Archibale refused to tell us anything about that meeting when he passed through Hongkong en route to Chungking. He refused, for the first time since his arrival China, to be interviewed by Hongkong newspapers.

events in Europe.

advantage of the opponents of the resistance to aggression in the Far East. The three great aggressor nations in the world to-day are copartners, mutually bound to each other by the ties of the so-called and

convenient Anti-Comintern Pact. China has proved by her great counter-offensive that, far from being debilitated by nearly two years of continuous warfare, she is to-day stronger, probably, than at any time since the start of the conflict.

As Chinese resistance—even de- Totalitarian bloc. fensive resistance—continues, Japan } daily becomes weaker and weaker. China takes the offensive, the process position to lend much aid at present, of disintegration which is surely except, perhaps, to temporarily doovertaking Japan's financial and minate the northern Pacific. economic structure is obviously has-

war alone, with comparatively little the west, Japan no longer becomes un ald from the West. If hid on a con- i incalculable factor in the European siderable scale is forthcoming, what situation. Her hands will be too full is going to happen to Japan?.....

Japanese aggression, has already of the world.

EHAVES" CHAVE-NOTS?

N 1914, a few shots fired in an obscure corner of the Balkans sufficed to explode the European powder barrel. The train flashed through Austria, Serbia, Russia, Germany, France, Great Britain. The ancient quarrel between Teuton and Slav in Central and South-Eastern Europe cost the We assist you in this connection lives of 10,000,000 men.

Rather more than a year ago a leading German diplomat told me that a certain speech of M. Litvinoss's—which did not receive any particular attentionwas really one of the most important events since the war. The Soviet Foreign Minister had stressed the interest of Soviet Russia in the affairs of South-Eastern Europe in words come from Isvolsky or Sazonoff position. a generation before. Russia was back in the Balkans.

Diplomacy does not pause even for the passing of kings. far as practical results are concerned, the most successful of all the freign royalties and statesmen who were recently in England was M. Litvinoff.

Russia's Influence

with Britain well advanced, Germany's insufficient "place in other kinds, only at the point Russian influence in Little the sun." But the sun was of the bayonet. Entente councils steadily in-getting warmer and the place creasing - King Carol of bigger. Had it not been for Rumania seems to have succum- Serajevo, the Great War might JAPAN goes ahead in China. Service in the world was bed to intensive Franco-Russian never have come.

But the Poles will not That was in May, 1928. bed to intensive Franco-Russian never have come.

One is the report of the hurried States of Europe, with Britain economic strain, to the shortage how be bolstered up; we do not rather loosely attached: is it of raw material supplies, to the seem ready to hand over colonies with mail and freight, are frequently 1914 over again?

Europe have dominated the not" Power. European stage—in victory and the U.S. Grand Fleet—an armada in defeat, even in the humiliation Ambassador—has—hurried—to fear—of—a nation which—had would have conveyed little or China's war-time capital after his virtually fought the world, was nothing to the average man conversations in Shanghai with the mainspring of a treaty and beyond a vague idea of Socialism. the Ambassador to Tokyo, Sir a post-war policy which could in To-day, thanks to "The Daily Robert Craigie, gave rise to the the long run lead only to Adolf Mail," the problem is clear to

The Nazi State

AND now Hitler is there, and conscription is there, and tanks and guns are pouring out of the factories. A few orders, and peaceful towns like Dessau become gigantic factories for military aeroplanes, working "Have-nots" face the "Haves." colonies; and isolation is driving day and night. From childhood onwards, the citizens of the Totalitarian State are trained to be disciplined, to march, to endure—the Totalitarian War.:

And why not? Are not There are observers who believe Germany's neighbours armed that each of those three signi- and arming? In 1916 Lord ficant happenings reported last Balfour wrote in a memorandum week has a direct bearing on to the Cabinet that he hoped that after the war no attempt There is a school of thought which | would be made to interfere with believes that there is going to be Germany's domestic policy and active intervention in the Sino- to destroy militarism. Napoleon Japanese conflict by western Powers. had tried, but "no attempt was If there is going to be trouble ir ever less successful. As every-Europe it would obviously be to the body knows, Napoleon's policy compelled Prussia to contrive Totalitarians to buttress Chinese the military system which has created modern Germany."

Has history reneated itself with Clemenceau, Poincare, and the Totalitarian State?

Perhaps 1812 is a better i parallel than 1914 as far as Germany is concerned. There is the same intense surge of nationalism, the reaction against

driven a wedge deep into the

Japan may announce her intenion of supporting Italy and Germany in When—as happened last week— any conflict, but she is hardly in a

If Chinese resistance is buttressed to the extent that ther armies are So far, China has fought her great revitalised by generous support from helping herself to bother about the China, by her heroic resistance to plight of her allies on the other side

The "Telegraph" re-publishes this article without comment. It first appeared in the London "Daily. Mail" on March 11, 1936—just over three years ago.

GREENWOOD

author of "The German Revolution"

was rapidly expanding; her history is dynamic.

wooing—and above all with the. It is scarcely necessary to abandon the "Corridor"; years, those 80 odd million She wants something—possibly of the beneficiaries? vigorous people in the heart of a great deal. She is a "Have- If this view is correct, if in the minimum amount of time, the

Dissatisfied Nations

every schoolboy.

Rightly or wrongly, certain nations are fundamentally dissatisfied with their place in the mon hatred of Soviet Russia; endeavouring to change it. They want things belonging to others. The remaining nations are more M. Litvinost's activities—as witor less satisfied. They want to ness last Saturday's events and keep what they have. The the increasing agitation for

roughly with the nations play, urgent overtures to Germany, "hospital 'plane" which would be ing a leading part at Geneva- Once the line-up is complete, except, of course, for the United then two groups face each States, whose overwhelming other—exactly as in 1914.

strength leads them to prefer nations like Hungary, there are vice in the world. three great "Have-nots"—Ger-many, Italy, and Japan. Two have left the League of Nations important links in Imperial Airways

The "Have-nots" look on the preservation of a political situation which they mean to alter. And it is the real tragedy of the In 1914 Germany was a security"—of existing rights.

middle classes were growing It is true that there has been richer, her workers getting a great deal of talk lately higher wages. There were no about possible modifications oppressed minorities to bother of the status quo, about Article about; one way or another the 19, treaty revision, the "Colonial German race ruled in Central problem." But once the talk Europe. Certainly Austria- leaves theoretical idealism and Hungary was a weak spot, and gets down to facts, it becomes HE returned to Moscow with there was a certain amount of clear that nations are ready to trade and credit negotiations resentment and jealousy about give up their possessions of

Face to Face

THREE items of news published firm assurance that the Franco-dilate upon the contrast—with Benes—will—hang—on—to—his in Hongkong last week are Russian pact was to be ratified. 1936, to point to the minorities, embittered German minority; different degree, by other countries France, Russia, the Slav to the steadily increasing Austrian independence will some throughout the Empire. Commercial lost 'colonies, to the strenuous or mandates. Is it likely that | called upon to utilise their passenger It is futile to burk facts. The efforts to maintain Austrian concessions sufficiently important space for the carriage of invalid 1914 alignment was based upon independence of Germany, to to have a real effect will be cases. fear of the Germans; the 1936 the watchful ring of Slav States. made? And even if they were on Imperial Airways giant flyingalignment is based upon fear of Germany is scarcely likely to made, might they not merely the Germans: For nearly 70 support the status quo in Europe, result in whetting the appetites

will not the "Have-nots" inevitably line up against the "Haves"? quarrelled over Austria; and Germany has obviously been exceedingly anxious to keep on

good terms with Great Britain. have a great bond in their comthe Fuhrer's Anglophil sympathies are being sorely tried by "Haves" correspond the Duce to make more and more

"peaceful change" is an illusion, centre of the highest specialised treatment for the case in question. and chaos of 1918. Fear-A YEAR or so ago, to talk of Certainly they have not yet One can call to mind the instance chiefly, but not only, French "Haves" and "Have-nots" done so. Japan is a long way from myclitis in Karachi, who was away; Italy and Germany have able to enter a nursing home in

By Lichty GRIN AND BEAR IT



"-And if I talk while under other, all names I might mention are entirely fletitious and no reference to any living person will be intentionali"

RED CROSS Of The

Kay Carson

ELEVEN YEARS ago in a country situated many thousands of miles from Hongkong a tiny air company started the isolation. Apart from small first regular air ambulance ser-

and one is in bitter conflict with 30,000 miles of acrial trunk routes. which connect England with the far-

flung outposts of her Empire. The true significance of air com-League as an instrument for the munications in cases of emergency sickness is fully realised by people living in localities far removed from

the centres of expert treatment. With a vision befitting a country which might equally well have what is felt to be an intolerable League that they are right. The which presents unique communication basis of the League is "collective difficulties, Qantas realised the tremendous service the air could offer people living in isolated parts of prosperous nation. Her trade That is a static conception. But Australia, situated many hundreds of miles from the nearest doctor.

And so the Flying Doctor came into-

THE Australian Inland Mission supplied the doctor. Qantas the aircraft. Owners of big sheep and cuttie stations-which are the equivalent of American ranches-were encouraged to clear land suitable for

landing grounds. Bicycle wireless transmitting sets: were established in "out-back" homes where no electricity was laid on, so named because the owner generated his own power for transmission by sitting on a bicycle and going through pedalling movements. Thus the first regular air ambulance service in the world was formed.

The lead which Qantas set the world eleven years ago in Australia has been followed in a somewhat aircraft, which feed the millions of inhabitants of the British Empire

Stretcher cases are a common sight boats operating normal passenger services. Linking up, as they do, 30,000 miles of Empire air routes, they ensure that invalids can reach,

of a ground engineer, suffering. England in three days from the time he left India.

A woman suffering from cancer flew from Nairobi and was met by an ambulance at Southampton, from where she was conveyed immediately But Japan and Germany to her destination in Cheshire, of journey lasting five days.

A man who fractured his heel falling from a high building at Port Bell, Uganda, was three and a half days later comfortably installed in bed in England, receiving treatment at oneof the most advanced fracture clinics in the Empire.

This year, for the first time in thehistory of their country's aviation, America's great combine of airlines made available to important clinics and the medical profession generally, throughout the country on a charter basis. They do not assume that it. would be necessary to tie up oneship for this purpose, but that seats could be removed and cots installed. But it is to the ploneers of the first regular air ambulance servicethat we must look for truly colourful

NE'of the most important features of Qantas ambulance work in thoso early days was the treatment of maternity cases. Expectant mothers "out-back"-and only those who fully realise the vastness of Australian bush country can appreciate the terrible isolation of some of those "outback" homes—would watch the skieswith anxious eyes for the dreaded yearly rains, which would mean the _complete severance of all communications. The doctor could not be in: attendance. Mortality was often To-day, thanks to the flying doctor,

such circumstances need never arise. A wireless call, if a telephone is not connected, brings a doctor on the scene within a few hours. Possibly the most remarkable feature of this particular air ambulance service isthat it is all voluntary. It is left to the patient to pay what he can. The concern is financed by public subscription.

A woman has joined Australia's: ranks of flying doctors, possibly the only woman doctor to be doing such work in the world. She is Doctor-White of Normanton, Queensland, a middle-aged woman of fine character, carrying out a great job of work.

The advisability of a woman doing such work was looked upon with wide-spread doubt by the general public at first, but that Doctor White: has proved herself equal-to the task was soon acknowledged by both the people of all States and the pilots who fly the planes.

BREAKDOWNIN WORLD TRADE AND CREDIT FORESHADOWED

Noted Economist On Board The Carthage Utters Warning

"THE NATIONS of the world are this year spending collectively £2,500,000,000 of borrowed money and unless a solution to the world's various problems can be found, there is likely to be a complete breakdown in world trade and world credit in the not far distant future," declares Sir George Paish, noted economist who is managing-director of the "Statist," a leading London journal devoted to finance and economics.

Sir George passed through Hongkong on Friday by the P. and O. liner Carthage.

He is on his way to Japan to inquire into the economic and financial condition of the country on behalf an end to his existence. of the "Statist."

Japanese

Extend

Hainan

Operation

THE Japanese occupation of

shore of the Yangpochiang harbour,

The military and naval_forces

A noval landing party landed on

Sons At Eton

& Harrow

Lady Homi Mody

Through Hongkong

Lady Homi Mody heads a party

of prominent Bombay Parsees who

P. and O. Carthage on a tour of the

Lady Mody's husband is the indus-

president of the Employers' Federa-

tion of India, Member of the

Legislative Assembly, a Member of

the Round Table Conference and one

of the two signatories to the Indo-

Laneashire Trade Agreement of 1933.

in love with Penang and with Singa-

related, comprise also Mr. and Mrs.

J. H. Vakeel, Miss P. J. Vakcel, Mr.

and Mrs. K. A. Dubash, Miss Dubash

whom is at Eton and the other at

Poles Liquidate

Organisations

Another nine Polish-Ukrainian

sporting organisations, as well as

cultural and economic bodies, were

dissolved by the Polish authorities

rested and sentenced from one to

three years penal servitute for re-

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Warsaw, Apr. 16.

When they arrive in England Lady

Members of the party, who are all

pore, too, at first sight."

and Master Dubash.

day afternoon.

HOIHOW, Apr. 17.

Formerly joint editor of the "Statist" for 16 years, Sir George was adviser to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the British Treasury on Anincial and economic questions from 1914 to 1916 and in November, 1914, went on an official mission to the United States Government. He is author of several publications,

the most recent of which is "The Way He is making his first visit to the

Far East but has always followed affairs in this part of the world with great interest.

GOVERNMENT CREDIT

"Japan is one of the countries which will suffer most from a break- Hainan Island was extended to down in world trade and credit," add- the western coast when a comed Sir George, "and it is important bined Japanese Army and Navy prepared to act in co-operation with force occupied Sunying, the other nations in order to restore and most important port on the maintain peace and thus enable eco- western side of the island about nomic and financial problems to be 80 miles west of Hoihow yester-

"It is obvious that nations cannot No resistance was encountered in continue their present policies of the Japanese occupation. A naval Government credit expenditure in- landing party landed on the north

"Already they have plunged them- | the outer port of Sunying, at 10.30 "Already they have plunged them, the outer port of Sunying, at 10.30 man and barman, and always held a selves into a sea of debt, and it is a.m. on Sunday, while an Army unit first-class character. elear that the period remaining in landed on the south shore of the which to find a solution of political as | Pakmaching harbour opposite Yangwell as financial and economic pro- pochlang at 12,30 p.m. blems is limited.

"The United States is spending jointly entered the city of Sunying £5,000,000,000 in maintaining the immediately. Sunying is the first language like a native. Father had a buying power of the American peo- open port on Hainan Island.

CERMAN POLICY

"Since Hitler came to power, Ger- tinued their operations, and took man has spent £2,000,000,000 of borrowed money and this year is spend- | coast. ing £600,000,000 more.

Franco and Britain too, are the shore of Pakno, strategic port spending borrowed money on an about six miles east of Lokwel, and "I think I was a good soldier;

nations of the world have speat unit later crossed the creek skirting £10,000,000,000 of borrowed money. the western side of the city and me out of trouble, but a silly bit of Just think what ten thousand million advanced farther west.-Domei.

pounds means." British opinion was favourable toward helping China and credits granted or likely to be granted would have the approval of all British people, Sir George added.

Britain's defence policy had the whole Empire behind it. The recent decision to assist nations menaced by aggression was forced on the Government by the opinion of the mass of the people.

The bulk of the people wanted to help Abyssinia. Spain and Czecho-Slovakia and now the Government was acting in accordance with public passed through Hongkong in the opinion.

"Had the Government continued a world. policy of standing aloof and isolation it probably would have been swept from office at the next general election, to be held probably in the autumn." Sir George sald.

British people believe that only by standing firm can war be prevented. To ensure a strong Britain, the people will submit to almost any sacrifice.

"All the aggressor nations are in distress.

"The question is: what is the way out of their distress-conquest and war or peaceful co-operation with a view to restoring the entire world to economic prosperity for the good and advantage of all countries, including Germany, Italy and Japan.

"To those of us whose duty it is to follow and to understand the economic affairs of all nations, it seems that the present course of Power polities must bring financial disaster to all countries and especially to those which imagine they can overcome their difficulties by moking war on their neighbours."

Lecture By Dr. Hsu

Under the auspices of the University Chinese Society. Dr. Hsu Shuhsi, Ph. D., Professor of International Ocean. Law of Yen-ching University, Peiping, will give a lecture on "Aerial Bombings" in the Fung Ping Shan Library to-morrow at 8.30 p.m.

Dr. Hau is an eminent authority on International Law and is the author of the books, "The North China Problem", "How the Far Eastern War others? Began", "The War Conduct of the Japanese" and "Three "Weeks of

Conton Bombings". He will deal with his subject from a legal point of view. The lecture ings of these words will be found on will be in Chinese.

U.S. Cruiser Bearing Remains Of Ambassador Reaches Japan

CARRYING the ashes of the late Mr. Hiroshi Saito, formerly Japanese Ambassador to Washington, the U.S.S. Astoria arrived in harbour at Yokohama at 9 o'clock this morning.

As the American cruiser approached the late of the

As the American emiser approached the harbour, it was met by the warship, Kiso, and a flotilla of three destroyers including the Hiblel, Akagiri and Sagiri. A salute of 21 guns was exchanged between the U.S.S. and the flagship of the Japanese convoy.—Domei.

Former Hongkong Boy Packs Up His Troubles

IN a dormitory of one of London's Rowton Houses, a young ex-Irish Guardsman who once lived and was educated in Hongkong, looks at life differently to-day.

A month ago he was "a boy without a friend"; he tried to put A kindly magistrate urged him to smile, gave him fresh hope

for "a wonderful future." The would-be suicide listened and learned. He smiles again; he hopes; he has visions of a job.

Leonard Patrick Lane was the tradition of the Guards still held. former Hongkong boy who tried

twice, to take his life. He recalled the words of Alderman Sir Samuel Joseph of the Gulidhall: "Smile man. For goodness sake smile.

"You are not done yet. Life is just beginning for you. You have a wonderful future, so smile." Leonard Patrick Lane smiled. Then he went to Wormwood Scrubs -for three days.

ed in Hongkong, but actually born bad. in South Kensington. "Father and mother parted in

China, our home was smashed, and someone sent me back to England. "I was then Afteen. A year later I joined the Irish Guards. "It was casy. I was six feet tall,

keen on soldiering, and bent on an Aimy career. "They were wonderful days till my health broke down. That was

the finish. "For two years I have been store-

"I never did a serious wrong in my life until the first night I drank "In Hongkong I was brought up in a Chinese college, and speak the

fine job, and the three of us every Meanwhile, the Japanese forces which occupied Kachek and Lokwei "Dad, I believe, is somewhere in ket this morning: in the eastern part of the island, con-France, living on a pension. My several new towns along the eastern

mother is. "It was because of all this that I ioined the Guards.

completely occupied it on Sunday, certainly I was a keen one. -"In-the past six or seven years the Supported by artillery, the raiding FROM BARRACKS TO RIVER "Old comrades would have helped pride kept me from them. "I walked past the barracks, where I spent so many happy days, listened

to the bugle's 'cookhouse' call, and envied the lads trooping off to the mess-rooms. "I envied them their uniforms and spruceness, and nearly cried when

I looked down at my own shabbby raincoat. "Backwards and forwards between the barrack rails and the Embankment I wandered, day after day, looking for a job and

finding nothing. "The river began to fascinate me. At nights I curled up on a seat and dozed for a few hours; then walked across to look down on the water. "But in playing with the idea of suicide, poison was always upper-

trialist, Sir Hormasji Peroshaw Mody, most in my mind. "Polson meant a quick death, I reasoned, knowing nothing then of the agony of disinfectants. "Yet the pain I suffered in my

first attempt did not keep me from a second effort to put an end to a "I have never been this far East misery and hunger long past before," Lady Mody sald. "We fell endurance. "I had gone two days without a

erust in the severe weather of early February when I made the first attempt, 'Frozen with cold, hungry, and absolutely without a penny, I was

tempted to steal from the food shops,

but resisted the urge. Mody will visit her two sons, one of POISON INSTEAD OF BREAD "In the middle of February I met young fellow who pitied me and gave me a few coppers for food. "For a long time I looked at the pennies, trying to make up my mind

what to do.

"I was desperately hungry. Whatever I bought would soon be gone. "Then I had another look at the river, and decided to finish every-

"I bought a bottle of disinfectant instead of a meal. "In a minute or two, I thought, I shall be dead, and 'swallowed' the Twenty-three Ukrainians were or- burning liquid.

> self into the Thames to make doubly sure, but had not the strength to drag myself over the parapet of Westminster Bridge. "As I slid in semi-consciousness to the ground I could hear, as if at a great distance, Big Ben striking. "A policeman found me, and took me to hospital. In two days I was

"I had it in mind to throw my-

"With a member of the Salvation Army I went to a hostel; got a shilling and a bed. "But I was still convinced life was not worth while. "In the morning I went to a bar-

ber's shop and had a shave. The old

correct for 'the last parade.' "With the rest of the shilling bought more poison. "Don't forget I had spent night

after night on the Embankment, and, remember, I knew no one in London. "I was a useless piece of wreckage, unwanted by the Army, of no service to the world. "But now, thanks to the City

magistrate, who taught me to smile or three days.

"I am a son of an ex-superinten- Scrubs, and the hospital after the dent of police," said the former second attempt to kill myself, life young Guardsman. "I was educat- seems better and the world not so

"I'm finished with the idea of suicide. I believe that somewhere in the kingdom there's a job for "I don't want the earth, but just

enough to live on. I'll show the employer who'll give me a chance that 'm no work-sky.

been a soldier you've got grit. Use that grit, my lad; use it and-"Well, I'm smiling.

"Now what about a job?"

H.K. Stock Market

omfort. The following quotations were Then things went wrong at home. issued on the Hongkong Stock Mar-BANKS

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Venz: Goldfield \$..... n. Hongkong Mines ets.4 n. Demonstrations Ps.121/2 so.

San Maruicio Ps.1.72 sa. Suyoc Consols Ps.151/2 sa. Hotels \$......5.30 n. Lands 4% deb! \$......104 n. S'hal Lands Sh.8.60 n. Humphreys \$......8.65 n. H.K. Realties \$......4.10 n. Chinese Estates \$..........102 n. UTILITIES Trams \$......16 n.

Penk Trams (old) \$......... n. Antamok Peak Trams (new) \$.....4 n. AtokHK. Electrics \$......54 n. IXL. Telephones (old. \$......22½ n. Mambuino Cons. ... Tractions (Prof.) s/-22/- n. INDUSTRIAL -Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$....14 n. Suyoe Cons.

H.K. Ropes \$...........3.60 n. market: STORES, &c. Dairy l'arms (ex. rts.) \$..201/2 n. steadler after a slightly easier ses-

Wing On (H.K.) \$......42 n. which lost 1/2 centavo each. Gains Zoong Sings, Sh. \$.........30 n. each.

Hongkong BATHING Gets Rain --TRUNKS At Last ___and TOPS

FOR the first time since January 27, the total rainfall for 1939 has been greater than the average for the same period. This is a result of the week-

end storms, which yielded a rainfall of nearly three inches, and brought the total since January 1 to 8.94 inches, a bare .82 of an inch above the normal. Nevertheless, a considerable quantity of rain is still needed to bring the reservoirs up to their proper holding, as the rainfall last year was so very much short of the normal.

Light rain has been falling most of the morning, and this is predicted for the next 24 hours. The local forecast also indicates overcast skies, with moderate to fresh east winds. The rain has not brought any drastic changes in temperature. Yesterday's maximum was 75 degrees, with a minimum of 69. At 10 | o'clock this morning the thermometer read 69, but humidity was as high as 90 per cent.

According to the Royal Observatory, a moderate anti-cyclone covers North China, Manchuria, and Japan, and is extending southward lover East China. The depression appears to be filling up to the east "I wanted to be shaved, and all of the Loochcos. A shallow depression remains over Tongking.

Danzig Financial Decree

Demand For Foreign Exchange Holdings DANZIG, Apr. 16.

A financial decree issued by the Danzig Senate provides that all inland concerns, Danzig branches of foreign companies, and inland indus-"The magistrate said: 'If you've tries or business houses owned by foreigners, by April 17, must offer their holdings of foreign exchange in Danzig and abroad, to the Danzig Bank for exchange into Danzig

All accounts in foreign currencies held by Danzig banks will be automatically changed into Danzig gulden, exception being made only in respect to reichsmarks and Polish

The decree provides only for single exchange, and will not apply to future holdings and deposits made in foreign currencies to the accounts of Danzig firms and private persons after April 17.

from the same law in the Reich, which requires that all foreign exchange be offered to the Reichsbank. In explanation of this decree, it is stated that Danzig firms and individuals have hoarded foreign exchange for years, and the present measure is designed to bring about an equal · distribution of risk, and thus to strengthen the Danzig gulden. Trade and transit commerce will not be affected .- Trans-Ocean.

TOLEDO HOUSES VACANT

Toledo, O. A survey of this city of 300,000 has shown less than 3 per cent vacancy of homes. The survey indicated a decrease in the vacancy, per cent since 1933. The vacancy ratio was 11 per cent that year.

Baguio Gold Ps. loon, yesterday, has been reported to Benguet Cons. Ps.11.00 so. the police by Cdr. H. V. King, R.N.,

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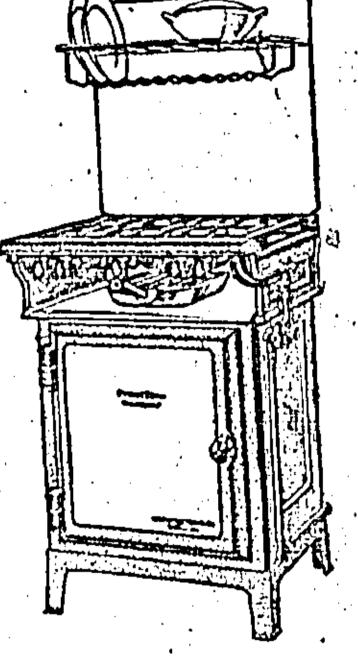
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CREDITS IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15. of war Britain and France would immediately utilise The theft of his car, No. 481, from \$2,350,000,000 now invested in the United States, as compared. with \$150,000,000 available to Germany and Italy.

balances and security holdings, but last for 2 years hostilities after which

by the Fascists is negligable. The dollar balances form only a change Commission, the Treasury and H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm. n. small portion of the European the Department of Agriculture this H.K. Govt. Loan 3½% par no democracies reserve in the event of week.

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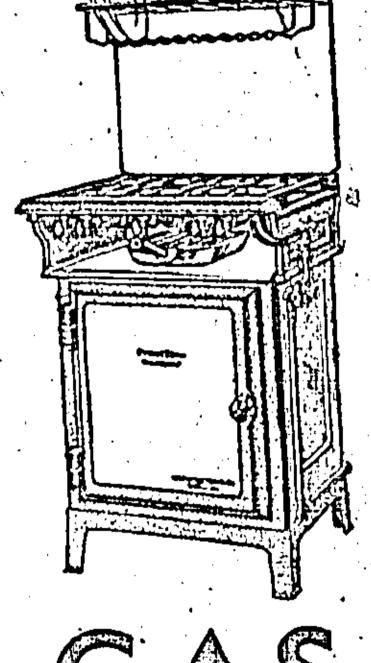
the Neutrality Law being invoked.

Removing Chinese Govt. Offices

Chungking, Apr. 16. Informed quarters stated that all Chinese Government officers, with the exception of the Ministers for War, Foreign Affairs and Finance, have completed preparations for establishing new offices within a radius of 70 miles from Chungking, in order to escape possible damage in future Japanese nir raids.

This move will probably decrease the city's population by about 20,000, which is only a small part of the reported population, which is placed at

It is recalled that already some



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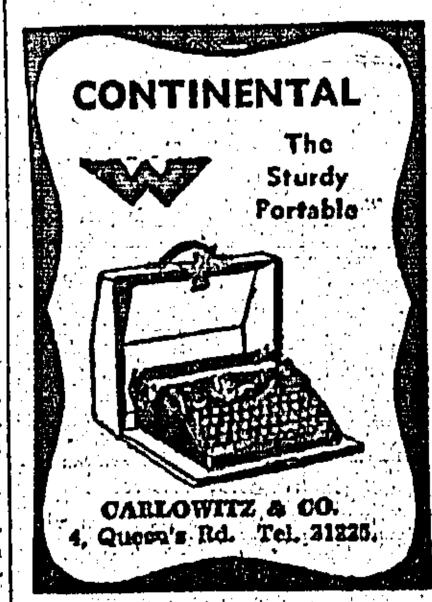
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A "UNITED PRESS" survey indicates that in the event. total includes dollar \$15,000,000,000, which is sufficient to

does not include gold stocks, the time purchases from the United Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$....40 n. statistics for which are not States would be dependent on the United States willingness to extend This problem will be the subject Vibro Piling \$....... 7 b. dollars worth of gold, while that held of two conferences among the

Federal Reserve, the Security Ex-Meanwhile the enormous influx of

European gold into the United States continues. The Department of Com-British and French holdings in all merco to-day announced that receipts foreign countries are believed to total for the weekend April 7 totalled \$130,704,000 as compared with \$192,500,000 for the previous week. -United Press.



CHINA BEATS PORTUGAL IN INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

Women's Swimming Record Broken

Detroit, Apr. 16.

Jane Dilliard of the United

States, broke the world's women's swimming record for the 100 yards breast stroke | to-day, when she covered the distance in 76.6/10th seconds. beating Mrs. Rawls Thomp-son's record of 78.5/10th seconds,—Reuter;

LOUIS HEAVILY FAVOURED

Defends Title Against Roper

Los Angeles, Apr. 16. Joe Louis, the world's heavyweight champion from Detroit, will enter the ring a 12 to I on favourite to beat Jack Roper, of California, in Monday's world heavyweight championship fight.

rounds.

Roper, who is 30 years old, is said to have a lethal left hook.-Reuter.

LITTLE KNOWN Little is known by boxing enthusiasts, outside California cf Jack Roper, who has been described

and will be over ten rounds.

Roper, who started boxing 15 years ago, was born in 1903 in Pinchutoula (Louisiann) and was christened Cecil Byron Hammond. Later he assumed the ring name of his more illustrious, Captain Bob Roper, who champion of the American Expeditionary Force. The record books, the first ten minutes. even the old and yellowed ones, fail to shed much light on his career, and it was not until 1937 that Roper bothered to have details of it recorded for posterity.

When the record was made out it It revealed, among other things, two half-time. victories by knock-outs, one defeat by a knock-out, and one points' sided as the first. At one period the victory. Arturo Godoy knocked out winners were leading by 9-1, and

Last year, dividing his time between the ring and odd jobs, Roper well-knit for the Portuguese. Hou knocked out Patsy Ferroni, whom Yung-sang and Lee Tin-sang form-Don McCorkindale once defeated n ed a pair of backs who wasted little New York, and gained decisions over time in their tackling, and their work Jorge Brescia and Eddie Simms. In | was made considerably easier by the his most recent contest Roper knock- haphazard way in which the Pored out Bob Nestell in one round.

It is considered by Los Angeles fans that Jack, old and comparatively unknown that he is, carries punch and might give Louis more defence. Gosano, of course, was too (-15) (8). trouble than John Henry Lewis or Max Schmeling, which was not very

U.S. Baseball Starts Again

season will start to-morrow.—Reuter, certainly was not an enviable one.

FINAL MATCH FAR TOO ONE-SIDED TO BE INTERESTING

To most judges of the game, a victory for China over Portugal was a foregone conclusion in the "Sunday Herald" International Shield final, played at Sookunpoo yesterday; and so it proved. Yet one of the biggest crowds of the season turned out to see the match; the stands were packed, and hundreds lined up on the hill and every vantage point.

were taken from the game.

Most of the players found difficulty easy passes or failing to intercept Portugal. them. Once the players had got Teams: Experts expect Louis to win with accustomed to the conditions, how- | China.—Tam Kwan-kon:

ERRATIC SHOOTING

The winners at times made rings medios, L. Souza; Perelra, Beltrao, round their opponents and but for J. Elms; Marques, Castilho, A. V. erratic shooting on the part of their Gosano, Santos and Alves, forwards would have taken the lead Jack Roper, who has been described very early on. There was a cohesion as "the next sacrifice to be offered up between the intermediates and the to Joe Louis." The fight is to take forwards which was entirely missing place at Wrigley Field, Los Angeles, from the Portuguese team, and many were the occasions in which the Chinese vanners were set in motion by neat passes from Leung Wingchlu and Co. The forwards in their turn were excellent in their approach work, but their shooting weakness plus the desperate defence of the Portuguese prevented any scoring in

But it was obvious that goals would come soon, so incessant were the Chinese attacks. Once Chinese had opened their account, they quickly added another, and though the Portuguese reduced the deficit they could not stop their was a somewhat sketchy document. opponents from leading by 5-1 at Court).

The second half proved as one-

Roper in seven rounds in New York just before the end, A. V. Gosano headed the ball into the net to make the score look a little better. The Chinese team was always too task. There was plenty of enthusiasm (3). but little method, and Gosano and Alves were the only two to make any well-watched to be effective, and Alves, on the left wing, had little understanding with Santos, the in- J. L. C. Pearce. side left, who seemed at times to forget that he was not playing in the centre forward berth.

UNENVIABLE TASK

Beltrao was a tower of strength in the middle and relieved several dan- Yue-wing and Ho Kn-lau (Stand should not have the best pudding. New York, Apr. 16. Recous situations, but his task against Court). 100th American Baseball the fast-moving Chinese forwards



THE GRAND NATIONAL Sir Alexander Maguire's Workman, A. Hyde up, being led in after his victory at 100 to 8 last month. The

The final scores were 9-2 in favour | The first Portuguese goal was the of China, who led 5-1 at the Interval. result of a lovely kick by Tony Alves, That the Chinese were the superior from just outside the penalty area. side no-one will deny; and because It had Tum Kwan-kon completely they were so much better than the deceived and went into the net with-Portuguese that most of the thrills out the goal-keeper being able to even touch It.

the slippery ground, and especially Wai-tong and Tang Kwong-sum, and chiu can also be seen in the picture.—Mee Cheung. at the beginning of the game it was in the second half Fung King-cheung a common sight to see the players (2), Lee Wal-tong and Lai Shiufloundering about the field, missing wing Alves and Gosano replied for

a K.O. in the first two or three ever, better football was seen. But Yung-sang, Lee Tin-sang: Kwok most of the moves came from the Ying-kee, Leung Wing-chlu, Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Shiu-wing and Hau Ching-to. Portugal.-U.B. Souza; C. F. Re-

> TENNIS **MATCHES**

ARRANGED

The following is this week's lawn tennis Championship and Club handicap programme, giving the number the of the court (in brackets) in which each match is being played:

TO-DAY Open Singles Tsui Yun-pui v. Ho Ka-lau (Stand

Club Championship J. J. Ferguson or W. Sander (4); H. J. Armstrong v. T. J. Gould (8) Club Handicap Singles

v. H. D. Bldwell (-1.6) (6). TO-MORROW Open · Singles

S. A. Rumjahn v. Lim Thian-tet. ----- Club-Handicap Doubles J. Thomson and R. G. Biesel (-1.6)

Handleap Mixed Doubles

Club Championship E. E. Story or V. R. Gordon Club Handicap Singles

(-3.6) v. C. B. Nicholson (-3.6) (2) WEDNESDAY

Open Doubles (Semi-final) Handicap Mixed Doubles

v. T. J. Gould and Mrs. Whyte-Smith Club Handicap Doubles T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon

Brown (-1.6) (4). THURSDAY Open Doubles (Semi-final)

Stephen Wong (Stand Court). Club Handleap Doubles E. Laidlaw and A. C. Beck (ser.) the Cross-roads,"..... v. E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (-5.6) (4).

Handleap Mixed Doubles L. R. Andrewes (-15.3) (8).

FRIDAY . Ho Ka-lau (Stand Court).

r. J. Gould (-18) v. E. Laidlaw and off-side or on the wicket. A. C. Beck (ser.) or E. E. Story and He is apparently not yet J. J. Ferguson (+5.6) (3).

Bowling Alley Amenities

'ay, and the "Ewo" League, second He supports the system of limiting A subscription Curry Dinner is it is understood, lay between offer of Rs. 1,000 by the Yuvaraja stage, has reached the semi-final Test Matches to 30 hours, but perhaps being held at Kowloon Cricket Club Ittikhar Ahmed and M. V. Bobjee of Pithapuram and these two donarounds. The new Mixed Doubles his strongest argument is for closer on Saturday, May 6, to celebrate the of Madras. The latter put up a good the show made it possible for event, which has attracted 27 entries, working between counties and the winning of the Junior Cricket show in the All-India Tennis Chambar the Indian team to make the trip to plonship at Bombay but the majority Brussels, is shortly to make a start.



An exciting moment in the Chinese goal-mouth yesterday in the "Sunday Herald" International Shield Scorers for the Chinese in the first final in which China defeated Portugal by nine goals to two. Tam Kwan-kon, the Chinese custodian, has in maintaining a footbold in view of half were Hau Ching-to (3), Lee jumped out to clear, and the player in mid-air is Lee Tin-sang, the left back. A. V. Gosano and Leung Wing-

BARTLETT AND COMPTON INCLUDED WITH Rain Washes "FIVE" OF YEAR

'Wisden' Makes Annual Appearance: Subjects Of Interest Discussed

London, March 28. The annual appearance of Wisden, whose yellow cover will be cheerfully displayed on bookstalls to-day, marks a cricket festival.

Mr. Wilfrid Brookes, the Editor, has again presented us with all we could reasonably ask for.

(-3.6) (3); A. T. Dow (-2.6) v. E. E. lished much has happened in cricket, the request of the countles. Story (-5.6) (7); L. Goldman (-30) and a great deal has been said and He refers to the request for written about these happenings. sional Jeremiah to say that cricket that the request was quite properly is dead, when in fact he has only to turned down but he welcomes that take a trip on a bicycle through the far-sighted move by M.C.C. for the countryside to see that it is very registration of players. much alive, but when such strange There is another most interesting tuguese forwards set about their v. W. Sander and T. J. Gould (-15) occurrences are presented as that be- article by the illustrious Frank wildering conflict at the Oval last Woolley, who is of opinion that there August between England and Aus- are not so many good players now as T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell tralia, then, indeed, the ordinary sup- there were before the War: from

assurance that it will not be repeated. really recovered. This last affair at Durban aggravated the subject, but that was too were 30 cricketers of the standard late for the Editor of Wisden to dis- of Hammond, who now is in a class cuss in this present volume. Test by himself. His answer to it all is V. R. Gordon (-3.6) or C. M. Stark matches, we all know, are not the that we are suffering from a surfeit be-all and end-all of cricket; yet they of cricket, although he makes it provide the occasion for the best clear that he would like to spend all cricketers in the world to play against his life playing for Kent. each other, and there is no reason S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. Lee why with the best ingredients, you The time limitless match we now believe to be dead, and let us hope W. Sander and Miss A. Tylor (-15) that something can be made M.C.C.'s admirable suggestion that the actual playing hours of each game

be limited to 30. This seems to be such a simple (-3.6) v. J. W. Mayhew and L. remedy and it is hard to see what objection there can be to the scheme. writes a Home correspondent.

BRADMAN'S OPINION In these circumstances the Editor Tsul Wai-pui and Tsul Yun-pul of Wisden has with great wisdom in- and Mr. H. M. Massie. (holders) v. Lim Thian-tet and cluded in his issue an article by Bradman, the greatest-living expon- The Year" are H. T. Bartlett, one of ent of the game entitled, "Cricket at the most electric players of the

change, although he confesses him-, been granted a further chance of atself to be in favour of "haslening tacking South Africa's bowlers; W. A. T. C. Monaghan and Miss J. Greig | slowly," and it is not remarkable | Brown, an opening batsman, not (-4.6) v. H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. that he at once puts his finger on quite of the class of W. M. Wood- cent tournaments. Chaus Mahomed will arrive in Belgium at least two the whole source of the trouble.

(scr.) v. T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Lb.w. law by which a batsman is out ever quite touching the greatest possess good service and excellent captain of the Indian team, has good fordon (-3.6) or J. W. Mayhew and irrespective of where his pads or height of wicket-keeping fame, has forchands. In addition Sawhney is knowledge of English and Continen-Brown (-1.6) (4); J. Thomson and feet are if the ball would have hit done such magnificent service for very good at the net. 3. G. Blesel (-1.6) or W. Sander and the stumps having pliched on the Yorkshire.

He is apparently not yet prepared to extend the bowler's advantage to a ball pitched outside the leg stump which is a matter of great argument. Also he asks the authorities in this country in order to increase public interest to build something more modern in the matter of score boards. PREPARATION OF WICKETS

The Editor in his Notes again rame The Hongkong Bowling Alleys have home the lesson of over-prepared icreased the comfort of patrons by wickets, and it would seem that some he installation of showers in the groundsmen by reason of the excellence of their work have made them-The competitions are well under selves exceedingly unpopular.

V. R. Gordon (-3.6) v. C. M. Stark | Since the last Wisden was pub- at home, a body which was formed at

stronger representation of counties It is nothing new for the profes- on the Board of Control, and agrees

headway against the staunch Chinese (-15) v. Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman porter of cricket may well ask for an which English cricket has never He declared that before 1914 there

THE "FIVE"

The last year was notable for the passing of Lord Hawke, one of the outstanding figures in the history of cricket whose influence on the conduct and health of the game was beyond calculation.

This wisden contains full tribute to his greatness by Sir Stanley Jackson, chosen by the Selection Committee player. Sir Francis Lacey, and Mr. Hubert of the All-India Lawn Tennis As-Preston, and there are also obituary sociation to represent India in the one of the two Indian players who notices of such famous men as Mr. 1939 Davis Cup competition: Hugh Trumble, Brigadier-General R. M. Poore, Mr. J. J. Kelly, Mr. G. H. vinces, India's No., 1). Longman, Mr. J. Sharp, W. Bestwick,

The five selected "Cricketers of younger generation, who may well Bradman sees the need for some consider himself unlucky not to have full or W. H. Ponsford, but a great has had a particularly good season. weeks prior to the match. He makes interesting comparison Australian batsman, for all that; His showing against the American between the Test Match last year at D.C.S. Compton, accepted now as one tennis visitors has considerably en-Lee Wai-tong v. Tsui Yun-pui or Leeds, where he says "there wasn't of England's brightest hopes; K. hanced his reputation as the finest ships before and after their Davis time to think of timeless Tests," and Farnes, a bowler who is trying to singles player in India. that at the Oval. His other great revive the traditions of really fast; Sawhney and Savur will be an seen in action at Wimbledon. R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd point is a plea for an extension of the bowling; and A. Wood, who without excellent doubles combination. Both J. Charanjiva, the non-playing

CRICKET

the Small Units Cricket Knock-Out Competition will be held next Thurs- singles and doubles finals of the in the Davis Cup in alternate years day at Sookunpoo, where Small Units recent Punjab Lawn Tennis only. Later, the Maharaja of Barowill meet Royal Engineers.

Out To-day's Tennis Ties

kong C.C. courts to-day.

singles, fixed for to-day, between the end despite the desperate efforts. Tsui Yun-pul and Ho Ka-lau, has of the local side. Honeywell, Bright, been re-arranged for Friday on the and Courtney formed a half-back

H. D. Bidwell v. L. Goldman, and V. and Leonard were a reliable pair of R. Gordon v. C. M. Stark will be backs, kicking and tackling with played to-morrow. .

POLITICAL **EFFECTS** ON SPORT

Paris, Apr. 16. At the request of the French and J. Lopes. Ministry for the Interior, the Inter-France and Germany, which is scheduled to take place in Paris on French—Rugby—Side April 24, will not take place. It is believed that the German-French Rugby Union match scheduled for April 30 will also be cancelled. The German military team has

withdrawn from the Nice Horse Show, which opened here to-day. — match here to-day, France beat Wales

Hongkong Interport Team Wins

Beats Macao By Two Goals

Hongkong won the Interport soccer match against Macao yesterday by two goals to nil after leading by a goal at half-time. A large crowd of football en-thusiasts turned out to see the game, which was played in the Portuguese colony.

Several changes were made in the longkong XI from the one previously announced. Chan Kwong-yu (left back), J. Parker (left half) and Chan Tak-fai (centre-forward) were unable to make the trip, and their places were taken by David Leonard, Courtney and Hossack respectively. Leonard's position at inside right was filled by Thorburn of the Navy.

Macao, who had won the two previous Interport matches against lunior teams from Hongkong, found the Colony XI yesterday an entirely different proposition altogether. Their forwards, although quick on the move, lacked science and their efforts were easily blocked by the visiting intermediates and backs. As a result, Cheung Wing-choi, in goal, had a comparatively easy time.

Hossack, who came into the side at the last moment, distinguished himself by scoring both goals for Hongkong, one in each half. He was given good support by his colleagues.

CHANCES MISSED

Had Hongkong made the most of their opportunities in the first half, they would have changed over with Owing to the state of the ground, more than a goal in the lead, but to tennis will be played on the Hong- many scoring chances were frittered

The quarter-final match in the The Hongkong defence held out to line which gave the Macao forwards The two Handicap Singles matches, little rope, and behind them Hussain

> great confidence. Teams:

Hongkong.—Cheung Wing-chol; A, Hussain, Leonard; Honeywell, Bright, Courtney; Armstrong, Tho-burn, Hossack, Ferrier, and Lau Tau-

Macao, - D. Carvalho; Chiang Shan-ching, F. Lobato; A. Nito Sousa, -A. Airosa, A. Collaco; M. Rego, T. Badarraco, F. Guerreira, M. Joanilho

Beats Wales

Bordeaux, Apr. 16. In a 13-a-side rugby football by 16 points to 10.—Reuter Special.

Indian Davis Cup Team Selected

The following team has been the inclusion of the young Puniab Ghaus Mahomed (United Pro- plonships, Mr. L. Brooke Edwards,

TY. R. Savur (Madras). S. L. R. Sawhney (Punjab). Iftikhar Ahmed (Punjab). J. Charanjiva (Central Provinces,

non-playing captain). The team has already sailed from

The side is a good one and all of

OLD PLAYERS

The first semi-final round match in his Association. Championships. In the singles event, dn (then Yuvaraja) made a generhe last to Sawhney after a four-set ous offer of Rs. 0,000 towards the

of the selection committee involved

Bobjee however is expected to be will participate in the Kenya cham-Secretary of the All-India: Lawn Tennis Association, is in communiention with the Madras Provincial body in this connexion. It is not yet known who the second member of the Indian team for Kenya will be FIRST DAVIS CUP MATCH

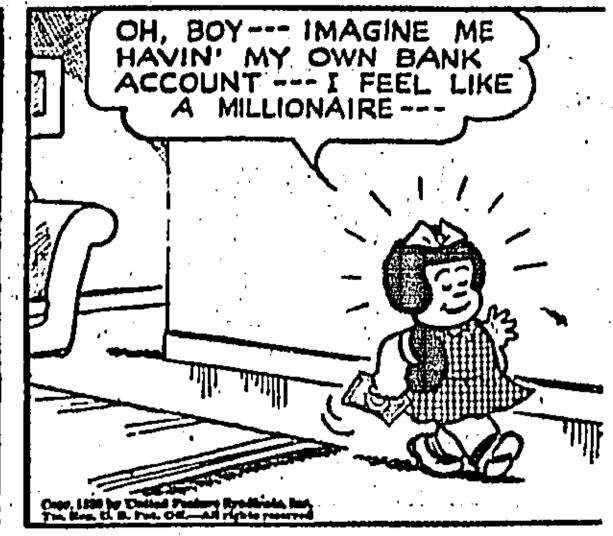
India's Arst Davis Cup match is against Belgium at Brussels beginthem have played regularly in re- ning on May 20. The Indian team

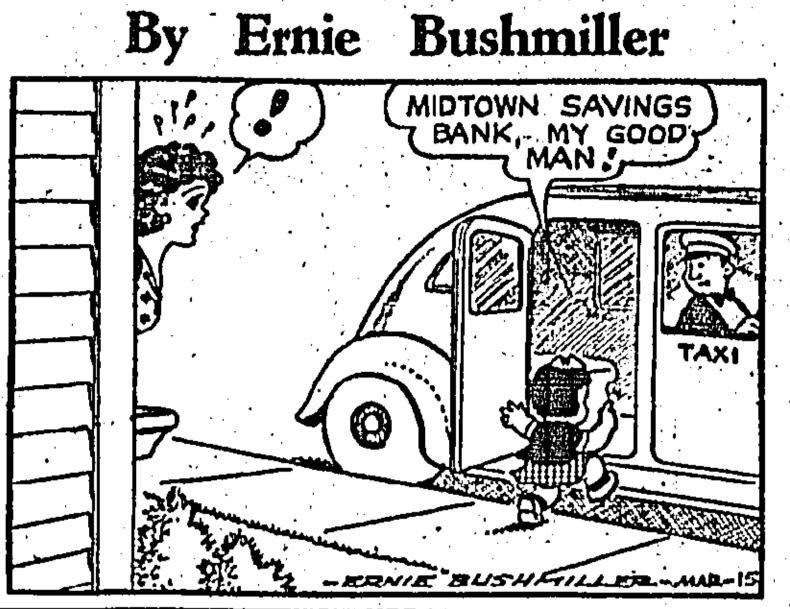
The Indian team will also participate in some Continental champion-

bridge against Oxford in the Inter-Both Ghaus Mahomed and Sawney University matches from 1919, to were members of the 1938 Indian 1932. He also represented India, in Davis Cup team. The other mem- the Davis Cup in singles and doubles bers of the team were J. M. Mehta in 1930 and 1932 and in international (Centrol Provinces) and Ranbir matches against Yugoslavia in 1035.
Singh (Kapurthala). The latter on It may here be mentioned, that at his roturn, was appointed official the annual general meeting of the coach to the All-India Lawn Ten- All-India Lawn Tennis Association. it was decided that, owing to finan-Iftlisher Ahmed figured in the clai reasons, India should participate expenses of the Indian team this The choice for the fourth place, year. This was followed by unother

NANCY







HOW CAMBRIDGE WON ANNUAL BOAT RACE

Surprise Victory For Light Blues: Home First By 4 Lengths

Putney, Apr. 1. Cambridge won a surprise victory in the Boat Race, but it may be added at once that the success was thoroughly well deserved. The victors came out at the top of their form and rowed with an excellence of style that has not been revealed in the whole course of the training. Those who set themselves up as judges in this matter were proved all wrong.

Blues seemed to make themselves of the situation, and, perhaps, the most striking feature of a remarkable race was the fact that Oxford did not appear to have either the inclination or the tability to offer and scored a victory in which sound to the striking feature of a speed, but many were not prepared for it to be used with such potent effect. Cambridge gave of its best and scored a victory in which sound to the girls nevertheless gave a good account of themselves. Miss Violet a serious challenge to the opposing crew. Many of those who followed the course of the training expected that Cambridge might establish an THE FAILURE OF OXFORD early lead, but that the heavier, and It is difficult to explain at once also called upon to turn out. early lead, but that the neuvier, and as it was thought more powerful. Oxford eight would gradually wear down the Light Blues in the later stages of the race. At point after point along the course one could almost sense the thoughts of the Oxford most sense the thoughts of the Oxford the crew to a much greater extent the distance of the lead at the supporters. "Now Bingham will go than was apparent on the face of ing the distance of the lead at the for them." "Now we shall see the things. J. R. Bingham (Bedford and various points:—

the contrary, Cambridge, rowing into their work than Bourne had Finish 4 with increasing confidence, slowly been able to do. but steadily improved upon the ad- It was widely held, too, that vantageous position that had been Oxford made a mistake in choosing There was a large amount of mist despite—utmost—efforts,—toiled—la—The following were the results of of all Chits, etc. won in the first few minutes. By the Middlesex station after having overhanging the river in the morn- boriously in the wake of the Light this morning's shooting: the time the Mile Post was reached won the toss. Conditions on the ing, and one could not see for more Blues. The crew of the leading boat "Stickledown" Competition Class Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will Darts:—Police Recreation Club. Cambridge had established complete whole were favourable, and from than a hundred yards. The com- maintained all its form and, taking M (S.R. a),—1, L/Cpl. Catherer close at 12 NOON. ascendancy, which was not really the weather point of view there was paratively early start did not seem advantage of the wonderful flexical content of the convenient for London crowds, and bility displayed, Sanford raised the with 43 each (to shoot off): 3. Lt. House provided they are ordered in Highes' The failure of Oxford took onlookers station. Oxford no doubt banked on when the boats came out shortly rate of striking at will. Chiswick rate of striking at will rate of striking at will rate of striking rat of a long experience of these races vantage of the bend in the latter not thronged with anything like the with Cambridge nearly three lengths (H.K.P.), 42: 5, A/Cl. Gash (R.A.F.), 21920). dating back to days before the war part of the course towards Barnes usual number of spectators. Both shead. Oxford continued to work 41; 6, Sgt. Green (R.S.), 40; 7, Drm. there have been very few occasions Bridge, but as events turned out the crowds seemed to take longer than hard. The contest, however, had Smith (Middlesex), 40.

NEXT CHANGE



There was a general expectation that Oxford would win or, at least, that the contest would be a thrilling one. Neither of these anticipations was realised. It must be admitted frankly that the performance by Oxford was most disappointing and that at no time did the crew display the competence shown at more than the competence shown at more than the competence shown at more than the competence of the training.

But, if the work of the Cxford disappointing, this must not be taken in any way as detracting from the merit of the captain of the team, with the exception of Mrs. Read, who will be returning by the Kangchow, came back this morning. Miss Iris Woolley, as detracting from the merit of the captain of the team, said they had enjoyed themselves thoroughly in Shanghaí and had been lavishly entertained. They had a very calm trip down and everyone had reason to be satisfied with the trip. ne stage of the training.

proved himself a really great stroke
Yesterday when the Wing Sang
and not the very best out of his crew. called at Swatow, the Hongkong

Nothing of the sort happened. On behind him to put the requisite life Barnes Bridge 3

when things have turned out so un- crew was not able to do so, for long usual in getting to their stations. long since become a procession, and Consolation Sweepstakes—P. S. Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including special prize for a break obtained in

showed no other result could have stage. been possible.

WINNERS MAKE GOOD TIMES

creditable one. The record stands at seemed to gain a slight lead from four lengths in hand in the full time 18min. 3sec., set up by Cambridge the first stroke. Sanford got in 10, of 19min. 3sec. in 1934, but only on a few occasions 19 and 38 strokes in the first quar- Cambridge excelled itself through- (D.R.C.), 42; Mr. Hyett (D.R.C.), 42. has the race been rowed in less ter, half and full minutes. The crew out the race and rowed with an ease in Stickledown" Competition Class time than was taken to-day. Wea- was rowing with fine dash and style, and uniformity that made a great X (S.R. b).—1, E. R. A. Gilpin ther conditions were well suited to and made an impression from the triumph for the work of those who (R.N.), 50; 2, Sgt. Russell (H.K.P.) the Light Blues, and were, in fact, outset. In Bingham's first minute had coached the eight. The Oxford 48; 3, P. O. Swan (N.R.S.), 48; as good as anything that had been 91/2, 181/2 and 30 strokes were put crew did not at any time seem to Sgt. Pennell (H.K.P.), 47; 5, E. R. A. experienced during the last period in the quarter, half and full period, do itself full justice, and certainly Keiller (R.N.) and P/S. Thong Harlequins of training. A moderately good tide and it was already clear that Oxford did not reproduce the form con- (H.K.P.R.), 47 each; 7, Sur, Lt, was running up, and a north-east was at a disadvantage. In the identity expected, The Light Blues Mackie (H.K.V.D.C.) 47. breeze gave a useful following wind, second minute both eights dropped were amply entitled to the laurels Consolation. Sweepstakes.—Capt. There was an absence of rough the rate of striking, Cambridge to that they won, and proved them- Guscott (Middlesex), 46; Mr. Curtis water on any part of the course. In about 34 and Oxford to 32, but the selves the better crew in every de- (D.R.C.), 46; Sgt. Heap (N.R.S.), 46; these circumstances the Light Blues Light Blues had obtained the mas- partment of oarsmanship. found their best form and main- tery, and the challenge one looked tained it, but Oxford, rowing what for did not come. The Dark Blues | The following is the order of row- Templeton (R.N.) 46. the members of the crew seemed to seemed to be waiting their time, and ling and weights:--. have made up their minds at an meanwhile, with the cox taking the carly stage was a losing race, fre- boat out of the tide, the position quently became ragged and un became gradually worse. Oxford impressive. There was not that dropped to 30 and slogged away, punch and driving power of which but without any real racing snap in the eight previously had shown it the work, to reach the Mile Post 11/4 self possessed. Cambridge made lengths behind Cambridge, who had good times to the various points as passed that point in 3min. 54sec. will be seen from the following LIGHT BLUES SUPERIORITY

Mile Post 3 54
Hammersmith Bridge . 7 12 Chiswick Steps 11 30 Barnes Bridge 15 3 50

From the first few strokes Cam- Oxford had become very ragged. bridge established a load not sub- and the hard work the crew was sequently lost. One or two bursts putting in did not produce the result on the part of Oxford effected a it should have done.

small immorrary reduction in the margin between the boats, but Cambridge was approached, but he bridge was not seriously challenged could make little impression on the and the race resolved itself into one margin that divided the boats, so 7, M. Buxton (Eton, Third Trin.) . 11 13 of the least spiriled contests witness that at Hammersmith the Light ed in recent years. The nature of Blues were 24 lengths to the good.

HONGKONG INTERPORT TEAM BACK FROMNORTH

All looking fit and happy, the triumphant Hongkong Ludies' Interport hockey players returned to the Colony from Shanghai this morning by the s.s. Wing Sang.

The Hongkong girls won all their matches in Shanghai, winning the Interport match by 4-0, beating the Rest by 4-2 and the Greens, Shanghai's champion team, by B-1.

Miss E. M. Gray returned by the Corfu on Thursday, and Mrs. Dalziel and Miss J. Greig by the Asama Mary on Saturday.

The rest of the team, with the

count of themselves. Miss Violet Bradbury, who accompanied the team to Shanghai, took over Mrs. Read's place at centre-forward, and Miss Greaves and Miss Moss were

SCENES AT THE START

before that point was reached the Cambridge went well below the it was obvious that the Dark Blues Wong (H.K.P.R.), 39; C.S.M. Stan- Tax, for all Persons, including a play-off for the runners-up postbridge before turning, and as Oxford would not find at any point the form ford (R.S.), 38; E. R. A. O'Shea Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. tion. Then, too, the course taken by the paddled leisurely down the Light that had been expected of them. Oxford cox left much to be desired. Blues broke into a short burst of At Barnes Bridge Cambridge, Bdm. Sharrock (R.S.), 38. At more than one point he seemed sharp rowing which, it was humor- rowing strongly, were still three "Stickledown" Competition Class to be losing the best of the tide, and ously suggested on the accompanying lengths to the forc. The time to this M (S.R. b).—1, L/Sgt. Hoo (H.K. launches, was designed to have a point was 15min. 30sec. It was P.R.), 46; 2, L/Cpl. Langford the boat was taken over the Fulham psychological effect. It was certain- obvious that no effort Oxford could (Middlesex) and Mrs. Trenorth flats. All this, of course, does not ly an amusing demonstration of the make could materially reduce the (D.R.C.), 45 each. explain away the Cambridge success. "See what we can do" sort of type, Light Blues' advantage. But a It may have made the task of the and "life" displayed was in such gallant effort was put in by Bingham Gormans (H.K.P.), 45; P. S. Wong Light Blues somewhat easier, but on strange contrast to that of Oxford and his men. He raised the rate of (H.K.P.R.), 45; the form which the two crews as to cause comment even at that striking to 32, but the rowing lacked (R.S.), 45.

In the stretch past Harrod's to Min. Sec. Hammersmith Bridge Cambridge kept going in splendld style, and came out into the tide into what should have been Oxford's water, so that for a long distance the boats Finish 19 3 were immediately behind each other.

the Cambridge progress may be The time at this point was 7min. judged from the following table giv- 12sec. Oxford supporters looked for



Fredric March and Joan Bennett are co-starred in "Trade Winds," now showing at the King's Theatre. The Director, Tay Garnett, went round the world photographing scenes for this film.

OLYMPIAD ENTRIES

Helsinki, Apr. 15. Forty nations have already enrolled for the 1940 Olympic Games, it was announced here yesterday. The latest enrolments come from Bulgaria, France and the Union of South Africa.—Trans-Ocean.

advantage of their station in the shooting, however. a race of it. In this they were dis- been held over will be fired off on application of a Member, such Memto improve its position and Oxford, away.

power and, when Sanford responded "Stickledown" Competition Class Mr. W. Rathbone, an Oxford old at the same rate, the Cambridge boat Blue, got the crews away about two again went ahead, so that in a (R.A.F.), 46; 2, L/S Pan (H.K.P.), minutes after eleven o'clock. The splendld burst of 30 the Light Blues The time of 19min. 3sec. was a Light Blues were off smartly, and passed the winning post with a good

Huse (Upper Latymer, 3. A. G. Blemeck (St. Edward's, St. Ed. II.) 4. R. R. Blewart (Eton, Mags. R. D. Burnell (Eton, Magdalen) 14 1 6. P. A. L. Waldron (Bhrewsbury, Cambridge C. N. C. Addison (Roborough, ..Pembroke), bcw. 12 4 2. A. M. Turner (Cranleigh, Cor-

A. B. Banford (Etop, Trin. H.)

H. T. Smith (Eton, Magdalen), cox Old Blues.

"Bisley" Meet Continues

To-day's events in connection with manner as to be readily identified. the "Bisley" Meeting of the Hongkong

(R.N.), 38; L/Sto. Smith (R.N.), 38; Soldiers and Sallors in Uniform are

44; 3, Ptc. Scott (R.S.), 44.

Steer (R.S.), 43; Mr., Gillman

st. lb. 44; 2, Sgt. Pan (H.K.P.R.), 43; 3, Cpl. Morriss (R.S.), 42. Consolation Sweepstakes.--L/Cpl. d'Aquino (H.K.V.D.C.), 41; L/Cpl.

Trinity)
7. H. A. W. Forbes: (Bt. Paul's.
Magdalen)
J. R. Bingham (Bedford, Pembroke). stroke
H. P. V.Massey (Upper Canada
College, Balliol), cox
Cambridge

and P. S. Thong (H.K.P.R.) tied for valued first place with 48 each, but P. S. Vessel first place with 48 each first place wit first place with 48 each, but P. S. vessel during the early hours yester-Davey (R.N.), 46; 4, Sgt. Russell (H.K.P.) (Middlesex), 46; 0, E. R. A. Kellier 6, Sgt. Green (R.S.), and Bdm. (R.N.), 46; 7, Cpl. Cole (N.R.S.), 46. Tunmer (Middlesex), 37 each. Consolation Sweepstakes—Capt. Guscott (Middlesex), 45; Mr. Blake Consolation Sweepstakes—E. R. A. (D.R.C.), 45; Sgt. Chan (H.K.P.), 45; Shorland (R.N.), 37; L/Cpl. Neave C. S. M. Maslam (R.E.), 45; L/Cpl. (R.S.), 37; C. S. M. Stanford (R.S.), Rawling (Middlesex), 45; L/Cpl. (R.S.), 37; C. S. M. Stanford (R.S.), Rawling (Middiesex), 45; P. S. Chan 37; L/Cpl. Hitchcock (R.S.), 37; Ptc. (H.K.P.R.), 45, Gromm (Middlesex), 37. (Sixta) -1, Pic. Allam (RS.), 44;

On May 14

Consolation - Sweepstakes. - Sgt.

C/Sgt. Hale (Middlesex), 48; Sub. Inspr. Lole (H.K.P.R.) 46; E. R. A. "Brookwood" Competition Class X (S.R. a),-1, A. B. Winder (R.N.), Weston-super-

Bullen (R.S.), 41; Cpl. Booth (R.S.),

2. Sgt. Sargent (H.K.P.), 41; 3, Cpl. OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) Ure (Middlesex), 40; 4. Spr. Rumary en rapport—ennul—jubilant (R.E.), 40; 5, Spr. Allo (R.E.), 39; judicatory—judiclary—enrolment



SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd April, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a Badges admitting Non-Members to a supreme effort by the Dark Blues Rifle Association will be fired off ac- the Members' Enclosure and Club to get on such terms as to enable cording to schedule. Prizes will not Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and them to have a chance of taking be presented at the end of the day's \$3.00 for Ladles (both including tax)

latter part of the course and make All the competitions which have ARY upon the personal or written following. are obtainable through the SECRET- made by Mrs. J. Remedios, to the appointed, for Cambridge continued May 14 when the prizes will be given ber to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment Snooker: -- Garrison ... Sergeants'

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

admitted Half Price. By Order,

Secretary. Hongkong, 17th April, 1930.

HOME RUGBY Coventry's Big Win Over Old Blues

BILLIARDS London, Apr. 15. matches played to-day G. Sargts. Mess 12 0 3 21 resulted as follows: 34 Old Blues 6 Rodruth 6 Gloucester SNOOKER 0 Bedford 23 G.B. Mess 12 D 8 10 Blackheath Bristol 20 Bath 12 Old Alleynians 6 Newmort Pill Harriers Crosskeys. 7 Swansea DARTE

"Brookwood" Competition Class X steamer Perole, has reported that (S.R. b).—!, Lt. Le Seelleur (R.E.) and P. S. Thong (H.K.P.R.) tied for valued at \$175, were stolen from the

Billiards League Concludes

The Steel Coulson Billiards, Snooker and Darts Leagues brought their season to a successful conclusion on Saturday night at the China Flect Club, where a dance. which was followed by a distribution

of the prizes, was held. The Band of H.M.S. Birmingham played the dance music, and a most enjoyable time was had by the large

The Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Gill, assisted by a committee consisting of Mr. Ebbage, C. P. O. Brown and Mr. J. S. Riddell.

The presentation of prizes was

Billiards:—Civil Service C.C., winners; Cralgengower C.C., runners-up.

winners: Chief and P.O.'s Mess, run-

Mr. A. Lewis, of Craigengower The price of Admission to the Cricket Club (59) was awarded a

> Snooker:-Mr. Pittham (Garrison Sergeants' Mess), C.P.O. Brown (P. O.'s Mess) and Stanley Leonard (Craigengower C.C.) were awarded prizes for the highest break (22

> Highest Score, Darts:-Mr. Sadey (Police Recreation Club). Highest Number of Games Finishcd:-Mr. Marvin (Royal Naval Dock-

yard Recreation Club). The following are the final standings in the 1938-1939 Steel Coulson

League: C.C.C. 12 5 4 21 15 21 C. & P.O.R.C. 12 5 7 16 22 16 R.N.P. 12 3 9 13 23 13 R.E.E. Mess 12 3 9 12 24 13 Result of Runners-up:—C.C.C. 3 pts. Highest Break Mr. M. N. Rakusen Mr. Pittham (G.S.M.) Mr. Brown (C.P.O.) P.W. L. P. A. Pts. Highest ... score:-- Mr. Marvin --- 141 (R.N.P.).

THE "TELEGRAPH"

will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial

They both wear the

same style of frock-

and like it. They look

and feel good, so take

a lesson from them.

IT gives small daughter a thrillingly

So why not try the experiment, and

Very few girls have any inborn fashion sense. They have to learn what makes them look smart, or

dowdy, by experimenting with clothes during their teens.

Many Mistakes

teens you'll remember what on ex-

ing a frock just because you liked the pattern of the material, or a coat because you had a vague idea it

would match the frock . . . and then

on arriving home found that you looked frightful in both of them, and, anyway, that they didn't match after

And that is probably just what your daughter has been doing Intely. It

she copies one of your frocks, on the

other hand, she can be sure that she is getting one that has a smart line,

your "twin" frock, the type of accessories you match to it, and

almost unconsciously she will absorb her fashion lesson. Even if she is

so young that she has not yet started to buy her own clothes, the lesson

The simple full-skirted style of frock that came in with the Paris

spring shows is just right for this "twin" act . . . it's not too sophisticated a style for daughter, not too

attractive you can both look in this

type of dress. It is a pinafore in navy blue taffeta, with a full,

straight-cut skirt, gathered into n tight waist belted with stitched tar-

tan ribbon in red, white, blue and

The sleeves and round gathered collar are white organza, attached to a thin white silk slip which is separate from the dress so that it can be easily detached and laundered. The organza-trimmed hem of the slip

Yellow straw "sallor" hats go with the frock, trimmed with plaid taffeta

This sketch will show you how

will be a valuable one for her.

Pinafore Style

youthful a style for mother.

shows below the frock.

She will watch the way you wear

and is in really good taste.

pensive lesson that was.

And it you look back on your own

How often you made mistakes; buy-

have identical frocks made for you both this spring?

ke mother, daughter



Cauliflower will remain white and give off practically no odour while cooking in half milk and water. The liquid may be used for soup or cream sauce.

kitchen table is made handler by attaching wheels or casters. Then it may be wheeled from stove to sink or eabinet, or wherever needed or conventent for use.



A willy interpretation of an old French fable is shown in this dress of printed slik. Red windmills and white baby bonnels are nestiered over a ground of black. The bodice and sleeves are knotted and draped and the fullness of the skirt is concentrated in front so that it gives a windblown slibouotte.

HOUSEWIVES, did

. . . that the best tea makes the bluest blaze when you throw a little on to the

that the best quality olive oil is a light green or a light golden yellow? that when in doubt about mushrooms, you should put a clean silver coin in the pan in which they are cooked? If they are really toadstool the coin will

become discoloured . . . that pure coffee held in the palm of your hand and pressed firmly should fall apart when the hand is opened?

. . . that if you press the bottom of a tin of preserved meat or other food and it makes the same "plonky" sound as an oil-can when pressed, the contents are suspect, as the tin cannot be airtight?

Preserving Family Life

(By LADY MARGARET FULTON)

A CCORDING to sociologists, the lits which are to be derived from science, or medicine may be just as oldest of human institutions family life? the family-is threatened with de-

". For years, it seems, we have heard

that family ties are disappearing, that motor cars, films, flats, wireless, servant-shortage-almost any excuse will do-are destroying family life. Whether or not the sociologists are right, there seems little doubt that our attitude towards this institution has unmistakably altered during re-

cent years. It is true that many customs and institutions at one time regarded as the very foundations of our social life, are now considered obsolete.

merely because it is a relic of the cultural foundations of the social order may not be a practical proposition, but there seems no good reason why it should not be brought up-to-date to fit in with the changed order, economic and social.

Benefits Not Appreciated

Why should this long-established institution be found wanting, no sent generation? Is it because our it. social machinery has become so com-

Time was when education of chil- stincts as her more domesticated dren, particularly during the forma- sisters, but when she feels that she tive years, was for the most part the has an ever-increasing value in bustresponsibility of parents. To-day, tiess she will continue to desire educational methods are revolutionis- economic independence. cd. Parents are almost bound to re- A professional woman, however,

legate more of their children's up- who marries may be as capable of but even in families where there are bringing to outsiders. The school has loving her children and family life children there is often a complete become more and more the centre for as a woman of the domesticated, lack of contact between them and a child's social activity.

home-loving type. She may in their parents. It is becoming more a child's social activity. Even when children are very many ways, be more understanding, and more a custom for people to seek young their tastes are influenced by But if, as we are often told, mar- pleasures outside the home. Any

the opinion of school teachers rather ringe is a career, and worth pursuing contacts that are made are social, than parents. Similar conditions for its own sake, then a fully-cmobtain as they grow older; their con- ployed mother must be divided in her duct and character being patterned allegiance to her home and her problem of how to keep the best of on lines laid down by teachers and career. To try to preserve the family leaders of their school organisations. In many cases this division has its of the new generation? As a result, by the time they reach influence on the stability of the home, adolescence and maturity their stan- and for a woman who has experi- they retain the family because there dards and aims have little in common enced years of pre-marital economic a wife's principal occupation is

> education on girls? ... a sense of frustration, a feeling of this country who would wish to see Undoubtedly it gives them'a broad resentment, a sense of injustice and a curtoflment of the freedom and outlook on life. It teaches them in- possibly, a desire for freedom. dependence, but it often creates desire for carpers, and occupations A Floating Population

Careers No. Drawback to Marriage

capable of possessing maternal in-

home-loving type. She may, in

with those of the family. success and had an insight into life, motherhood. What is the ultimate effect of this this divided allegiance may produce

which, though they may not exclude We may have read that vast num- In any event, the family is an

Can legisation solve the growing the family without denying the needs The Totalitarian states claim that

Probably there are few people in rights of British women, laboricusty won, even though such a step might be instrumental in solving the pro-

longer to supply the needs of the pre- inarriage, will certainly tend to delay bers of married couples are taking obstinate institution because it is refuge in hotels, boarding-houses, and human; but the sooner we restore the service-flats in order to enjoy the idea of it as the true foundation of

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Depicted above are new treatments in knitting bags and knitting or sewing stands. Both are made of woven stripped lea-therette in multicolours. Getting away from the wood handle, the innovations feature silk spun corded handles or celluloid. The stand is covered with velveteen and has an inside pocket for accessories. The bag also has inside pockets.

home and the family is true enough, rather than family, contacts.

Crossword Puzzle

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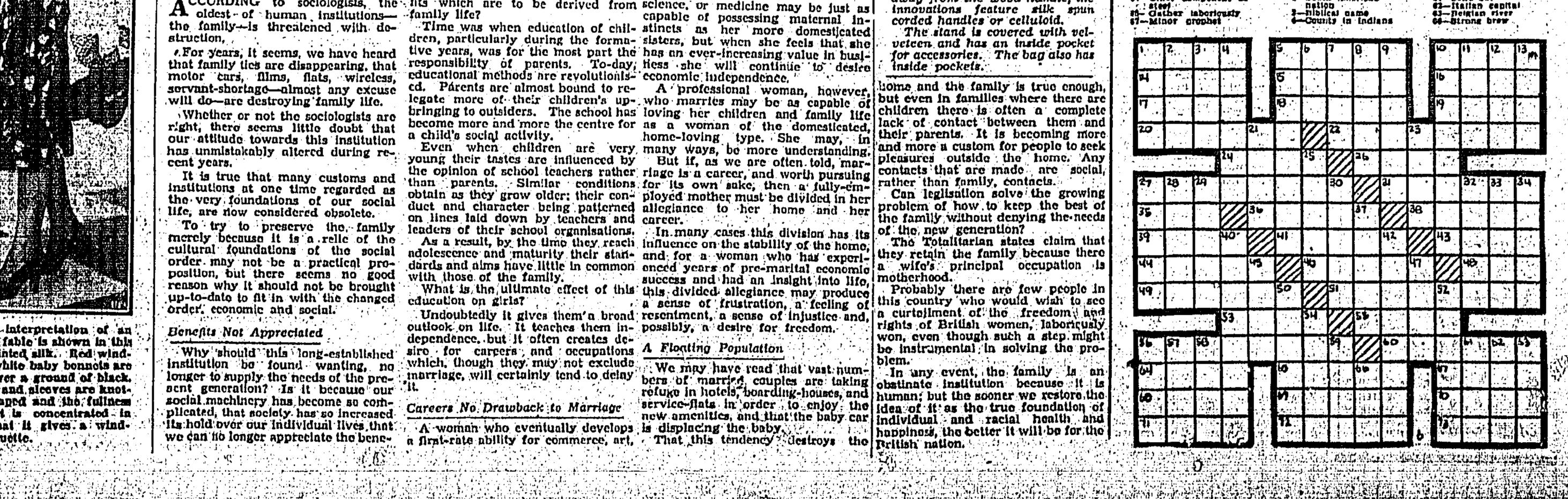
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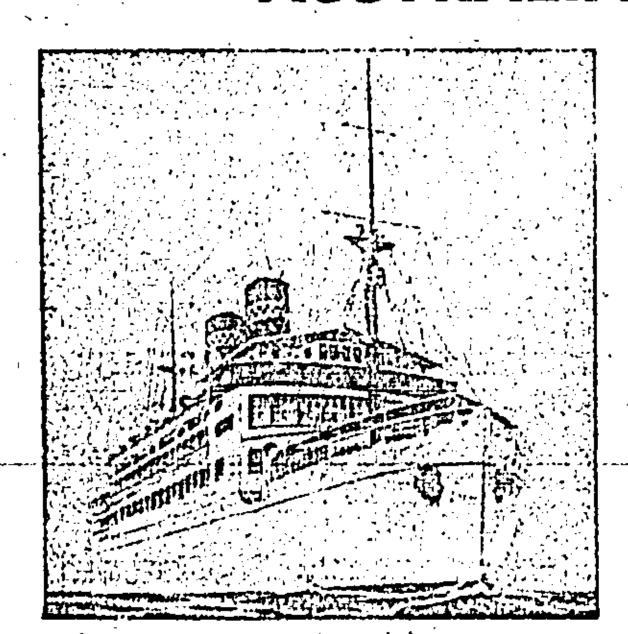
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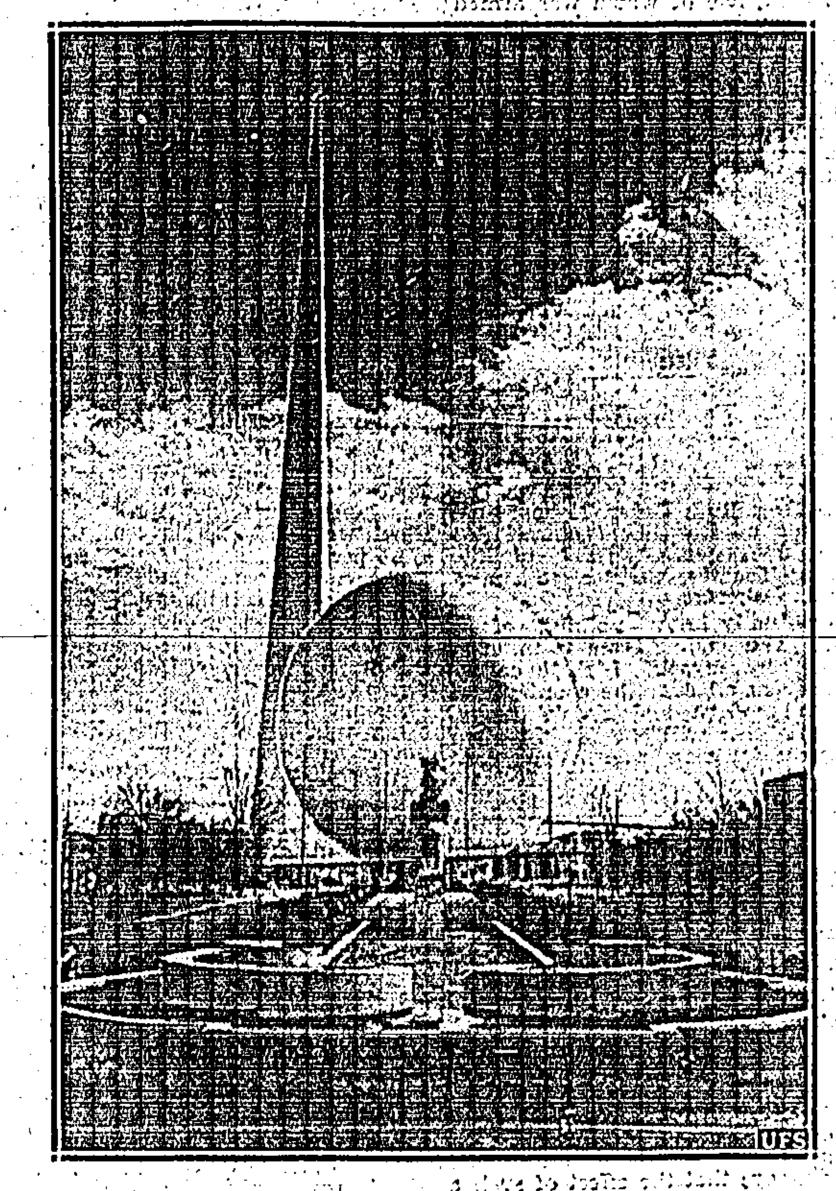
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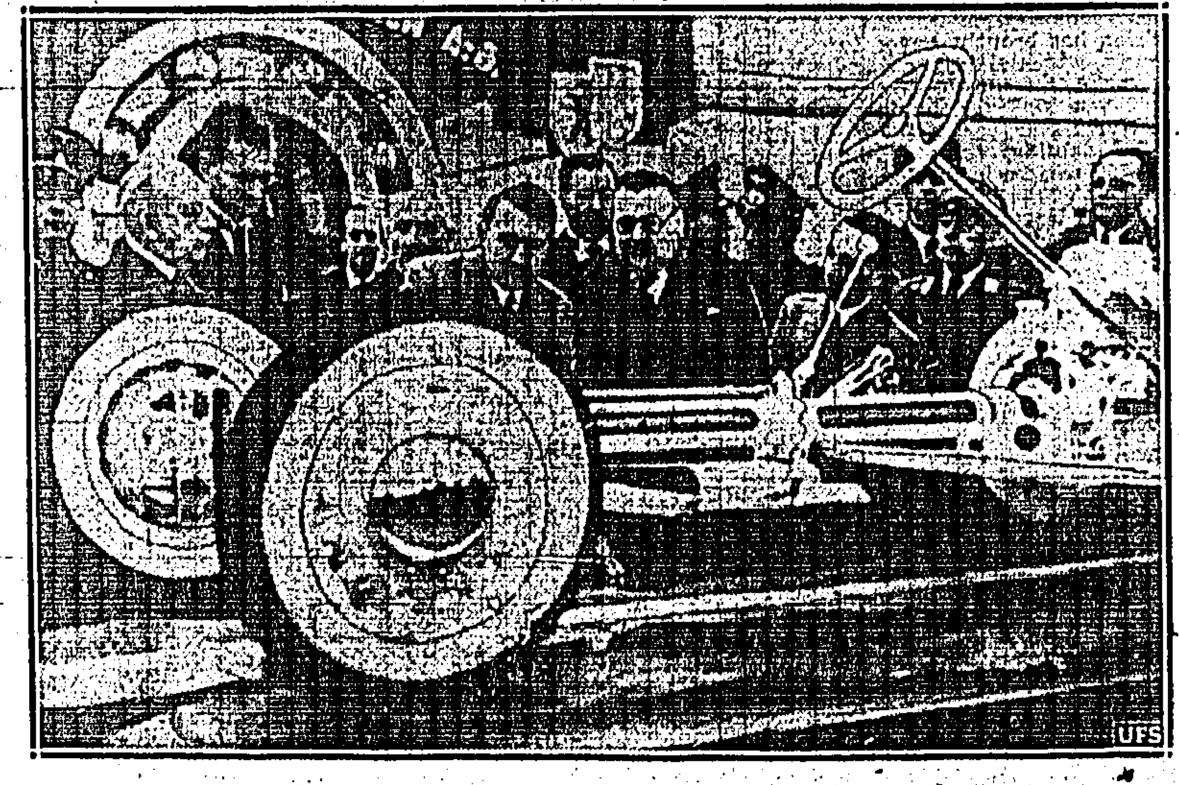
Here is President Roosevelt, back from his Caribbean cruise, speaking at the 150th birthday celebration of Congress, when he assailed religious persecution. In background are Vice President Garner, left, and House Speaker William B. Bankhead.



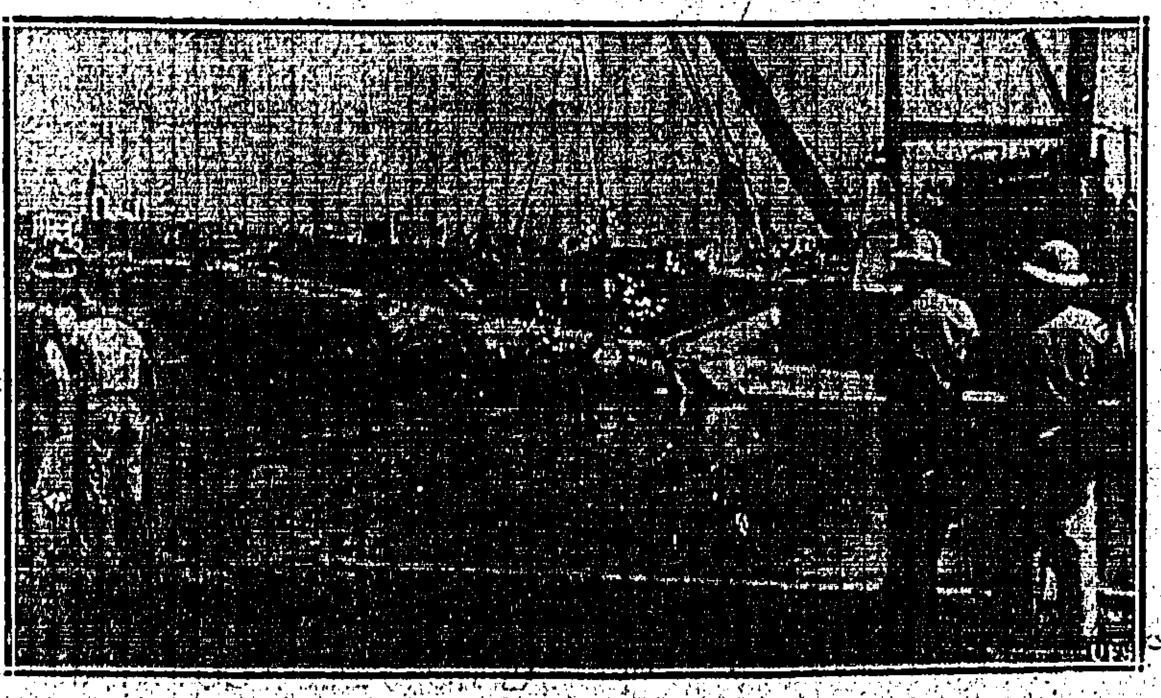
Recently the ties between two of the most powerful Muslim nations of the Near and Middle East were strengthened by the marriage of seventeen-year-old Princess Fawziya, eldest sister of King Farenk of Egypt, to the nineteen-year-old Prince Imperial, Shahpur Mohamed Reza Pahlevi, son and heir of the Shah



Stripped at last of scaffolding, here are the trylon and perisphere, thematic symbols of the New York World's Fair, presented to public view. Communication Court is in foreground.



Chancellor Hitler of Germany and his aides inspect, at Berlin automobile show, chassis of a new cheap car made by Skoda Works in Sudetenland. The Chancellor said he had decided to rid the nation of carcless drivers and auto thieves.



Pan American Airways clipper is junied from harbour of San Juan, Puerto Rico, where it upset while attempting to land in a rainstorm. The 23 passengers and crew of six escaped without serious injury. Mail for South America was under water 15 hours.

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General Officer Commanding H.M. signed on or before the 6th May, forces in China, has kindly consented 1030, or they will not be recognized to act as Lady Superintendent of the To comply with the General Bond-St. John Ambulance Nursing Divi- ed Warehouse Regulations consignees sions during the absence from the must have a Revenue Officer in Colony of Lady Northcote,

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A reminder is given that a course of nine practical cookery lessons will be given at Maryknoll Convent Steamship School each Tuesday morning, from 10 to 12, beginning April 18; fee for the course, \$8. Another course of nine cookery lessons will also be

nine cookery lessons will also be given each Monday evening from 5.30 to 7, beginning April 17. The fee for the course is \$10.

The engagement is announced in London between Arthur Francis Lyon, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lyon Bowley, of The Holtr Chorley Wood, Herts (formerly of Hongkong), and Mary Kathleen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newell, late of Oldfield, Knutsford, Cheshire.

Bringing Cargo from Marsellles via Salgon etc., arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 12th April, 1939.

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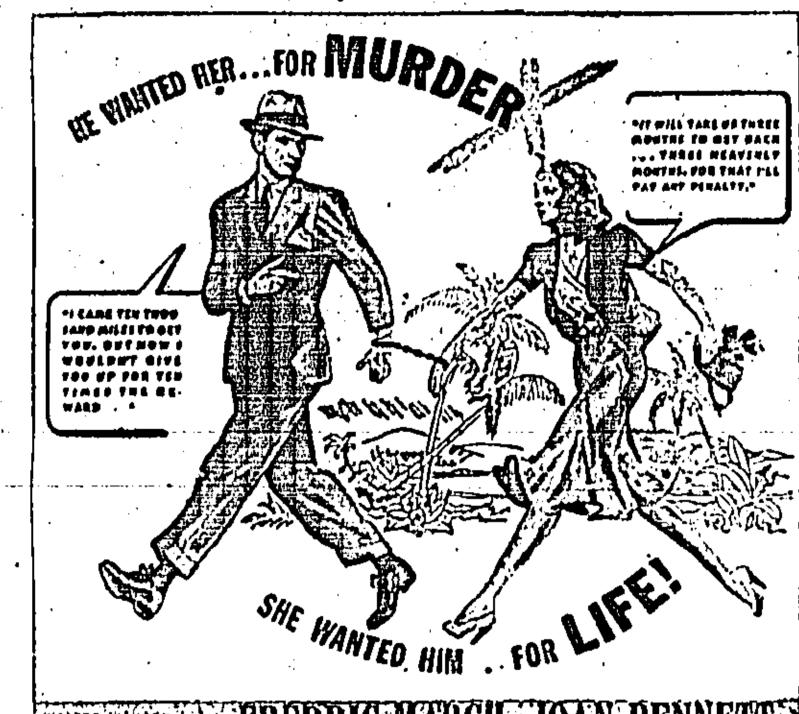
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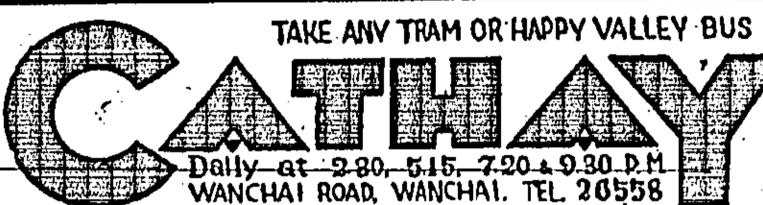
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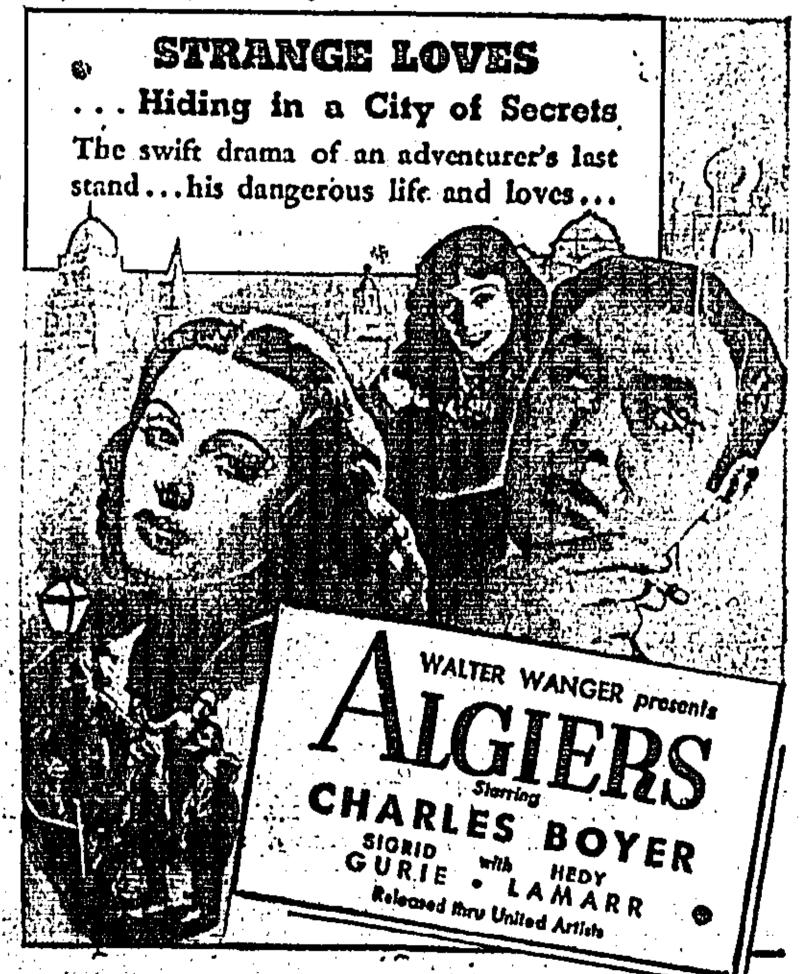
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Mission, Stanley, has reported to the European tension, but the necessity to which he devoted the greater part police that someone broke into the for taking care of the heavy seasonal of his life, and through which he Mission on Saturday, and stole two bookings from Indo-China. gold-plated chalices and an overcoat, The recent collision between total value being about \$788.

Mr. Woods, of No. 24 Braga Circuit, Kowloon, lost property to the value of \$465 when his house was entered by thieves on Saturday morning. A suit of clothing valued at \$35 was stolen from the Murray Barracks on Saturday,

Mr. B. W. Simmons, of the Hong-kong Telephone Company, had his jacket containing a silver eigarette case and pipe stolen from the fifth floor of Exchange Building on Satur-

BROOCH LOST Mrs. H. V. Wilkinson, of No. 13 the loss of a gold bar brooch, valued ARMED ROBBERY

floor of No. 22 Second Street, West P. & O. s.s. Canton." Point, at 8 p.m. yesterday under the pretext of searching for opium, inred men, one of whom was armed with a revolver, robbed the inmates of the house of \$60 Hongkong currency, \$80 Chinese currency, and jowellery to the value of \$81.

In a report to the police, Leung Mai-chung, said she was at home with two other women, and four children when the front door opened and three men entered. The strangers said something about looking for opium and then one of them produced a revolver and held up the inmates while the other two searched for money and valuables.

Shanghai, Apr. 16.

The customs proceeds throughout China in 1928 and became principal of Put Ching Academy. \$33,900,000 for January, \$22,400,000 He served this institution 21 years. \$33,900,000 for January, \$22,400,000 He was also a member of the board of trustees of Linguan University.

March, according to the figures released by the Chinese Maritime Customs here.

Proceeds from stations in the searched for money and valuables. Proceeds from stations in the After taking money and jewellery, Japanese occupied area accounted the intruders decamped.

entirely by myself. I shall collect followed by Tientsin, Tsingtao and The funeral took place at the actors from all over the country and Swatow. put on modern and 'classic' plays. Among the customs stations still Rev. J. R. Higgs officiating. The My producer will be Dr. Stephan under the control of the National chief mourners were Mr. C. B. Hock, an Austrian, who had Bergner Government are Swatow, Foochow Willard, Mrs. Z. D. Rapp and Mr. G. as a pupil."

LATE NEWS

Transfer Of U.S. Fleet

London, Apr. 17. The Washington Correspondent of the London "Times," dealing with the transference of the U.S. Fleet to the Pacific, says that the effect of such a move on the larger strategic distribution of the world's fleets, and on the movement to the United States

the movement to the United States of such war materials as tin and rubber are understood to have figured in the calculations.

The decision has brought havoc to the plan under which almost the entire fleet would have made an appearance off New York for the opening of the World Fair.

Of the 357 fighting ships of the fleet, about 250 will be in the Pacific when the transit of the Panama Canal has been made.—Reuter

has been made.-Reuter.

FELIX ROUSSEL Transfer Not Due To European Tension

Shanghai, Apr. 15. of the Felix Roussel, announced that Kowloon Precious Blood Hospital at the reason for the liner ending her the age of 52 years. Rev. G. Daly, of the Maryknoll turning to Europe was not due to the head of the famous Canton School

> The recent collision between the China's greatest educators.
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> Marcehal Joffre and the Canton has The funeral will start from the been responsible for a change in Hospital at 2 p.m. on Wednesday for schedule, and the Marechal Joffre, the Kowloon Chinese Christians' instead of the Felix Roussel, will now Cemetery. leave Shanghai on May 9.-United

The Hongkong Agent for the Messageries Maritimes writes: "Referring to the article publishe regarding the Felix Roussel, I would inform you that the Felix Roussel is returning to France, not from Singapore but from Salgon.

"This decision has been taken, no on account of the European situation The Peak, has reported to the police but in order to ensure our scheduled the loss of a gold bar brooch, valued departures from Indo-China, which at \$25, while travelling between her otherwise could not have been mainhouse and Deepwater Bay on Friday, lained following on the collision which occurred on March 31 between Said to have entered the third our m.v. Marechal Joffre and the

Statistics for the First Quarter of Year

the intruders decamped.

for 79 per cent, of the total revenue in January during which period the area under the control of the National Government carned 21 per cent, of the whole income.

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Mr. Wong Kai-ming

On Sunday Mr. Wong Kai-ming, M.A., Principal of the Pul Ching The Messageries Maritimes, owners Middle School, Canton, died at the

earned a reputation as one of South

Distinguished Career

Mr. Wong, who had taken an active part in the work of the South China Baptist Mission in Tung Shan, Canton, was scheduled to sail for the United States on May 5 to attend the Baptist Conference.

He received his early education in Canton and following his graduation from Lingnan University, he went to the United States where he received his Master of Arts degree in Education from Columbia University. Returning to China he taught in Lingnan for several years. In 1919 he went to the United States again and raised a considerable sum of money for the completion of the middle school campus of Pul Ching Academy in Tung Shan. He was appointed 1927 by the National Government to attend the World Educational Conference in the United States, following which he toured the country to

MRS. L. E. COBBE

Old Resident Passes After Long Illness

A very old resident of the Colony, The Hon. Ruth Lever, 25-years-old daughter of Lord Leverhulme, has taken a 13-weeks' lease of the Royalty Theatre, Chester, to run a repertory theatre.

"My family know nothing of it at all," she said. "I am running it entirely by myself. I shall collect followed by Tientsin. Tsingtao and The Ital Gobbe, passed away at 9 Cameron Road, Kowloon, on Chinese-tontrolled areas in February and Mrs. Laura Eliza Cobbe, passed away at 9 Cameron Road, Kowloon, on Saturday, after a long illness. Deceased, who was 90 years of age, was the widow of the late Mr. William R. Cobbe, of Chicago, and mother of Mrs. C. B. Willard, Mrs. Z. D. Rapp and the late Rosser W. Cobbe.

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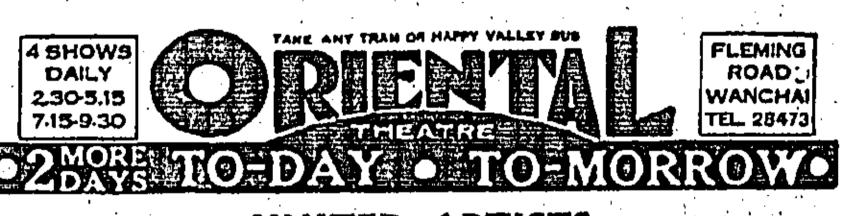
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